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AIR TRAFFIC INCREASE

Imperial Airways Figures

London, August 26.

The continued rapid increase of air traffic is shown by the figures for passengers, freight, mails and mileage of the Imperial Airways services.

Comparing the first quarters of this year and last, passenger ton miles were 564,835 as against 387,038, freight ton miles were 127,213 as against 87,811, and mails ton miles were 269,425 as against 135,056, while the passenger miles total reached 5,884,234 as against 3,830,509.

Still more recent statistics referring to May this year, show an increase of 70 per cent., as compared with the similar period in 1934, in the number of Empire air passengers, passing through Croydon Airport.

During the most recent twelve months for which figures are available—March 31, 1934 to April 1, 1935—airliners of the Imperial Airways, operating on the European and Empire routes, flew 2,482,364 miles and carried 55,569 passengers and over 2,000,000 pounds of mails and freight.

British Wireless

DISTRESS CALL FORM ARCTIC

Men Adrift In Open Boat

Copenhagen, Aug. 26.

A dramatic wireless distress call out of the Arctic—"We die if help not sent"—has been received here.

It comes, it is believed, from four men adrift in an open boat in the Far North sea, without food or fuel. They are a cinema photographer, a wireless operator and two seal-hunters.

The four men wintered in North-east Greenland and should have returned to the more hospitable coasts this summer. However, they were unable to reach the "outside" in time to catch the relief ship sent to meet them. The relief ship, moreover, was held back by ice.

A few days ago the men left the seal-hunters' station in an attempt to make their way through open water to the vicinity of the relief ship. They are now hemmed in by rotten ice, unable to move one way or another and, which is worse, unable to travel over the ice. They are literally imprisoned in a semi-frozen ocean.

It is reported that the British expedition ship, *Quest*, which is off the coast of Greenland, somewhere in the vicinity of the lost travellers, will make an effort to reach them.

The Danish Government has sent a seaplane out to hunt for them and a Norwegian trawler is trying to establish communications.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Cinemas.—*King's*:—"Elmer Norton." *Queen's*:—"My Song For You." *Central*:—"The Forbidden Trail." *Oriental*:—"The Queen's Affair." *Alhambra*:—"Chinese Picture." *Majestic*:—"Whoopie." *Star*:—"Becheur Of Arts."

Lectures.—Mr. L. W. Teeling, Australian and N.Z. Assn. Rooms, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, North Point, 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.

Social.—Tomboia on board H.M.S. *Tamar*, 7.15 p.m.; Cheero Club Social Night, Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Sports.—Bowls—Open Singles (Quarter-finals), R. A. Alves v. F. Cullen (Craigengower C.C.); B. W. Bradbury v. H. Overy (Kowloon S.G.C.). Swimming.—Colony Championship, V.R.C., 4 p.m.

Tennis.—"H" Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. University.

Moon.—VII Moon, 30th. Day.

Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.44 p.m.

Tides.—High at 8.49 and 22.15; Low at 2.08 and 15.25.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Beheading of St. John Baptist.

Auctions.—Lammer's Household Furniture, Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas.—*King's*:—"Elmer Norton." *Queen's*:—"My Song For You." *Central*:—"The Forbidden Trail." *Oriental*:—"The Queen's Affair." *Alhambra*:—"Chinese Picture." *Majestic*:—"Disraeli." *Star*:—"Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde."

Meetings.—Hong Kong Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Theosophical Society, Study Class, 6 p.m.; Toc H Supper Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 7.15 p.m.; Monthly, Bible Union of South China, Emmanuel Church, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club Open Night.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist, 8.45 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce Dinner to Dr. S. W. Tso, Kam Ling Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Sports.—Bowls—Open Singles (Quarter-finals), G. N. Mitchell v. J. C. Brown (Civil Service C.C.); A. M. Holland v. R. Duncan (Club de Recreio). Swimming.—Colony Championship, V.R.C., 6 p.m.

Moon.—New Moon, 9 a.m. VIII Moon, 1st. Day.

Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.25 and 22.33; Low at 2.50 and 15.54.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Rose of Lima.

Auctions.—Leasehold Property Lammer's Sales Room, 3 p.m.; Household Furniture, 36 Hankow Road, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—*King's*:—"Elmer Norton." *Queen's*:—"My Song For You." *Central*:—"The Forbidden Trail." *Oriental*:—"After Office Hour." *Alhambra*:—"Chinese Picture." *Majestic*:—"Disraeli." *Star*:—"Dr. Jekyll And Mr. Hyde."

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive and Tomboia, Royal Engineers Warrant Officers' Mess, 8.45 p.m.

Sports.—Swimming.—Colony Championship, V.R.C., 8 p.m.

Moon.—VIII Moon, 2nd. Day.

Sunrise.—6.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.43 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.57 and 22.45; Low at 2.50 and 15.22.

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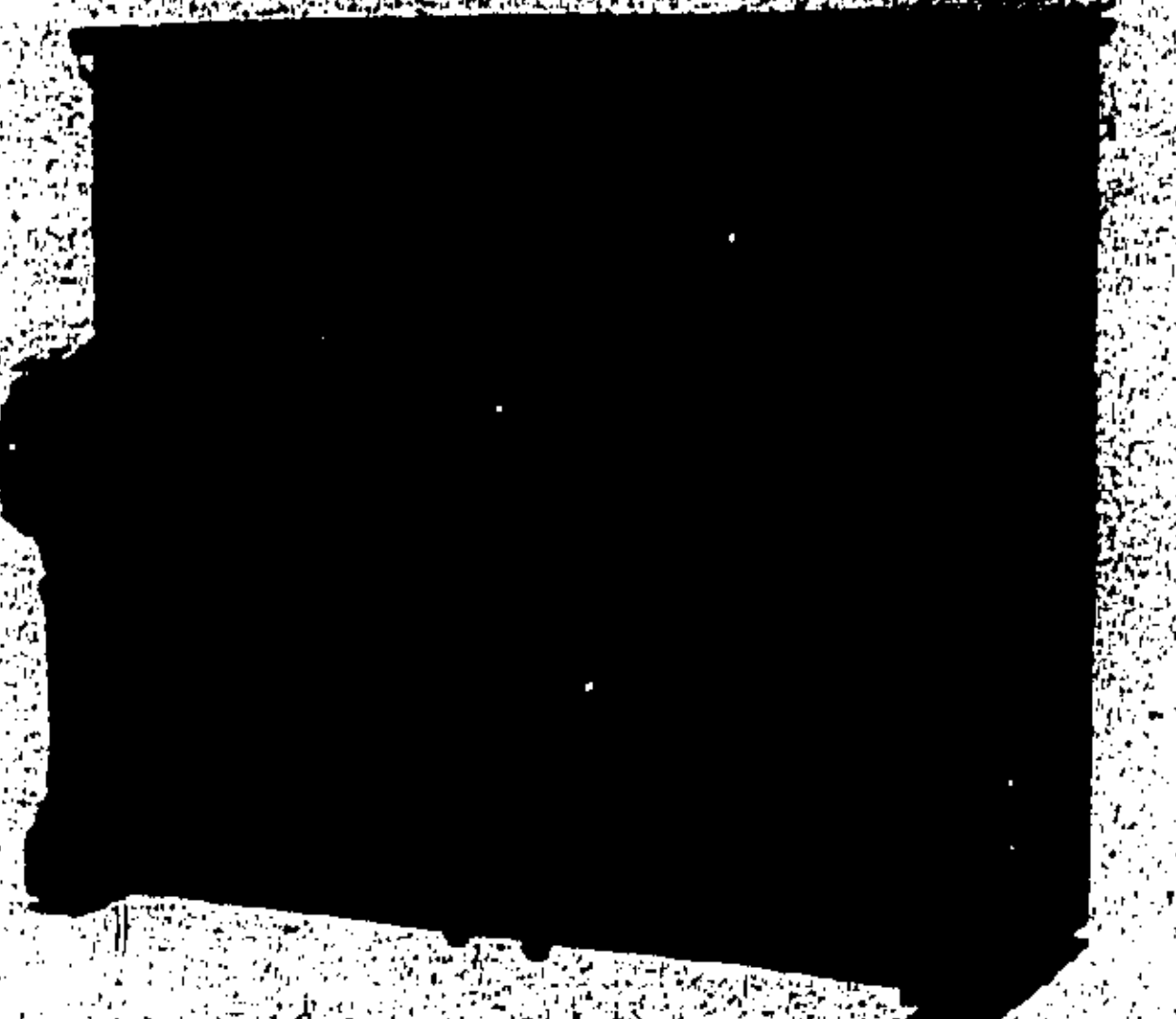
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LESLIE HOWARD

As Hamlet

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 5.

Leslie Howard, the stage and screen star, returned from Hollywood with two big determinations—to keep away from Hollywood as much as possible and to desert the New York stage.

"For many years," he said, "I have been trying to live in three places.

"Films and the stage in London; the stage in New York, and films in Hollywood.

"Now I think the time has come to stop. I cannot see why any British star should go to Hollywood to make a film when he can do them just as well and for good money in this country.

"My Lifelong Ambition"

"In the winter I propose to make my farewell appearance in New York with my own production of 'Hamlet'."

"It has been my lifelong ambition to do that play.

"As far as films are concerned, I have a contract with Warner Brothers, of Hollywood, which rather interferes with my making films in this country, but I have persuaded them to let me make one of their films each year in this country.

"I want, if I can, to be allowed to form my own production unit for these pictures. I should, as a matter of fact, prefer to be a director.

"The director gets all the fun in the film business, and the actor really has little freedom of expression."

REV. JELICOE'S ACTIVITIES

London, August 26.

Rev. J. D. L. Jellicoe, cousin of Earl Jellicoe, who died on Saturday, aged 37, had been prominently associated with experimental housing and other reforms, in the Somerset poor district, of London, north of Saint Pancras Station, which attracted the attention both at home and overseas.

He organised the Public Utility Society, which rehoused a large number of slum dwellers in flats with gardens, trees, ponds and swings for children, and other amenities at rents not higher than those formerly paid by the tenants, while giving a return on the capital subscribed by practical philanthropists of 24 per cent on the loan stock and 3 per cent on the ordinary shares.

Rev. Jellicoe, who was the Curate of this parish until he moved last year, to a curacy at Saint Martin-in-the-fields, was also the superintendent of the local public house, which was rebuilt with a roof garden, restaurant, and provided games facilities and was licensed for beer only.

British Wireless

NAVAL DISCUSSIONS

London, August 26.

It is stated that the text of the Japanese Government's reply to the British Government's recent memorandum, on the subject of the preliminary multilateral conversations in connection with the Naval Conference due to be held this year, under the Washington Treaty, was received at the Foreign Office to-day.

It is understood that the French Government has already replied to the memorandum.

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CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE

How It Can Be Advanced

(Continued from Yesterday)

While on this subject of food-stuffs, it may be well to mention the prospects in soybean milk. This is another of the many products which China has given to the world, yet it has taken peoples from abroad to discover ways and means of making the milk palatable, sanitary, fully nutritious, and transportable. A soybean milk can now be produced so as to contain all the ingredients of cow's milk and at probably one fifth the cost. It offers prospects for the development of a big industry in China, later to command an important place in the country's foreign trade. This is a subject which may very advantageously receive the attention of one of China's many research bureaus, provided it is considered from its practical rather than theoretical aspects.

China has in bamboo a product with excellent potentialities. It would be interesting to know in how many ways and in how many varied forms bamboo is being used in China. It will be even more interesting to know in what additional forms and ways bamboo may be made to serve the economic life of the Chinese people. The Occident produces practically no bamboo. It is a product so well known to the Chinese people that they have a distinct advantage in setting out to capitalize its potentialities.

Unfortunately there seems to be among modern educated Chinese an aversion toward devoting thought and time to distinctly domestic products. It is conceivable that bamboo objects and bamboo wares could be sold in greatly increased quantities among the peoples in those sections of the country which do not produce bamboo. Undoubtedly China's biggest market for the extension of its trade in bamboo materials is right here in this country. However, there are also excellent prospects for the increased exports of bamboo wares. As for bamboo furniture, if designs were accommodated to the requirements of Occidental peoples, there should be excellent prospects in this field. In bamboo shoots, put up in this country could offer the world a very delectable food product at low costs. However, recipes for their use should be popularized among Occidental communities. South China communities would do well to encourage the holding of annual bamboo wares fairs, with special prize awards for the best products displayed and special incentives to the invention of new methods of using bamboo.

It is hard to understand why China should be one of the few civilized countries almost devoid of dolls. Surely, among a people with the family system so long and well defined, with the age-old tradition that every girl must become a mother and with so much attention given to children, it would seem that the doll would have developed as an indispensable toy for the girlhood of the nation. Furthermore, chinaware which figures so prominently in the production of the heads of Occidental dolls, is a Chinese invention. However, in order to introduce dolls into China, the start must be made with the upper and wealthier classes. This means that a superior native product must be produced.

In regard to China's handicraft industries, these present a distinctly alluring field for domestic and foreign trade. No other country on the face of the earth today offers a greater variety and finer workmanship in the objects of handicraft art than does China. It is distinctly to the advantage of the leaders in the political and economic life of their country that every possible effort be made to tide over with as little economic disruption as possible the transition from a nation of handicraft industries to a modern industrial society. The handicraft industries are to a considerable extent closely identified with the village, which represents the backbone of Chinese society.

It is to-day, importing more chinaware than it is exporting, i.e., the demands for Chinese chinaware of good quality are greater than the supplies. It is true, attempts are being made in several places in this country to revive the ceramic industries, but these are isolated and not in any sense commensurate with the opportunities presented. This is indeed a distinctly fertile subject for the

hours of research bureaus, but it will be entirely futile for such an institution to concern itself with the academic rather than with the practical aspects of this subject.

Mr. Z. L. Chang, who represented the Chinese exhibitors at the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago last year, stated that an American, presumably a buyer for one of the chain-stores, was so favourably impressed with the Foochow lacquer cigarette cases on exhibition there that he wished to place an order for several hundred thousand with prospects of repeat orders later. This trade opportunity was cabled to Foochow, but the lacquer industry there was unable to make arrangements to accept the order, in spite of the fact that it is becoming the depression which has hit its business badly. It would seem that a bit of enterprise on the part of leaders about Foochow might have led to the perfecting of arrangements whereby an order of this sort might not only be accepted but executed in such a manner as to lead to still larger repeat orders.

Tourist visitors to Shanghai and other cities in China almost without exception become deeply interested in the products of this country's handicraft artisans. These commodities represent articles which cannot, at least in the shape and character as produced in China, be obtained elsewhere. Efforts should be made to facilitate the tourist contacting with establishments making and selling these products. For instance, in Shanghai, it would be very helpful if the big Chinese department stores, each set aside one floor for the display and sales of the products of handicraft artisans. Carved ivories, carved woods, lacquered wares, cloisonne wares, bamboo wares, embroideries, silk tapestries, Chinese furniture, brassware, bronzes, paintings, brocades, jade and silver wares, jewellery, porcelains and chinaware, beads, baskets, clay figures and lanterns would make a wonderful assortment for a display of the labours of handicraft artisans.

Brief mention was made above to the tourist trade. China continues to overlook a big opportunity in the advancement of its foreign commerce by failing to do more to encourage the tourist trade. Aside from the money the tourists bring to the country and spend here, they are very effective advertising agents for the commodities they purchase and for the places visited. This applies especially to American women tourists as each one of them who visits China devotes more than half of her time to shopping. These tourists would spend enough money and give the country and its products such effective advertising as to make the venture worth while. In all events even though this proposal of financing such a project be not feasible, thousands of American tourists could be attracted to China if special efforts were made to induce them to come, especially now, because of the fact that Europe no longer holds the charms for American tourists it formerly did. In all events there should be organized at Shanghai without further delay a very strong and active tourist association to promote the whole industry of tourism, and thereby bring tens of millions of dollars to this country through the medium of the tourist. This association, to be successful, should comprise not only representatives of organizations which will benefit directly by increased tourist trade, but also public spirited individuals who can contribute ideas and suggestions helpful to the advancement of tourism in China.

The Minister of Industry, His Excellency, Chen Kung-po, very wisely advises that improvements in industrial development in China should go hand in hand with the betterment of its agricultural life. He suggests that the motto of present day China should be the consolidation of the country through agriculture and light industries. In the past, China's exports have consisted almost entirely of raw materials or semi-manufactured products. Any considerable expansion in the country's exports of manufactured commodities will have to await a greater measure of advancement of modern manufacturing in China. No country possesses more marvellous assets in its wealth of industries and capable man power and

in rich stores of natural resources than does China. On the other hand, there are very few countries that are more backward in a modern economic sense than in China. The advantages which China possesses in its plentiful industrial man power and its great natural resources are sadly discounted by lack of economic transportation by exorbitant and irregular tax impositions, by lack of a system of most accounting in industrial enterprises and by the pressure of the family system in over-staffing offices and industrial plants.

One of the very effective and economical ways of stimulating the advancement of modern industry is by encouraging the installation of branch factories of foreign concerns and the investments of foreign capital in manufacturing enterprises in this country. The well operated foreign factory in China not only employs native labour and uses much of domestic products but it also serves as a very helpful medium of education for the people of this country.

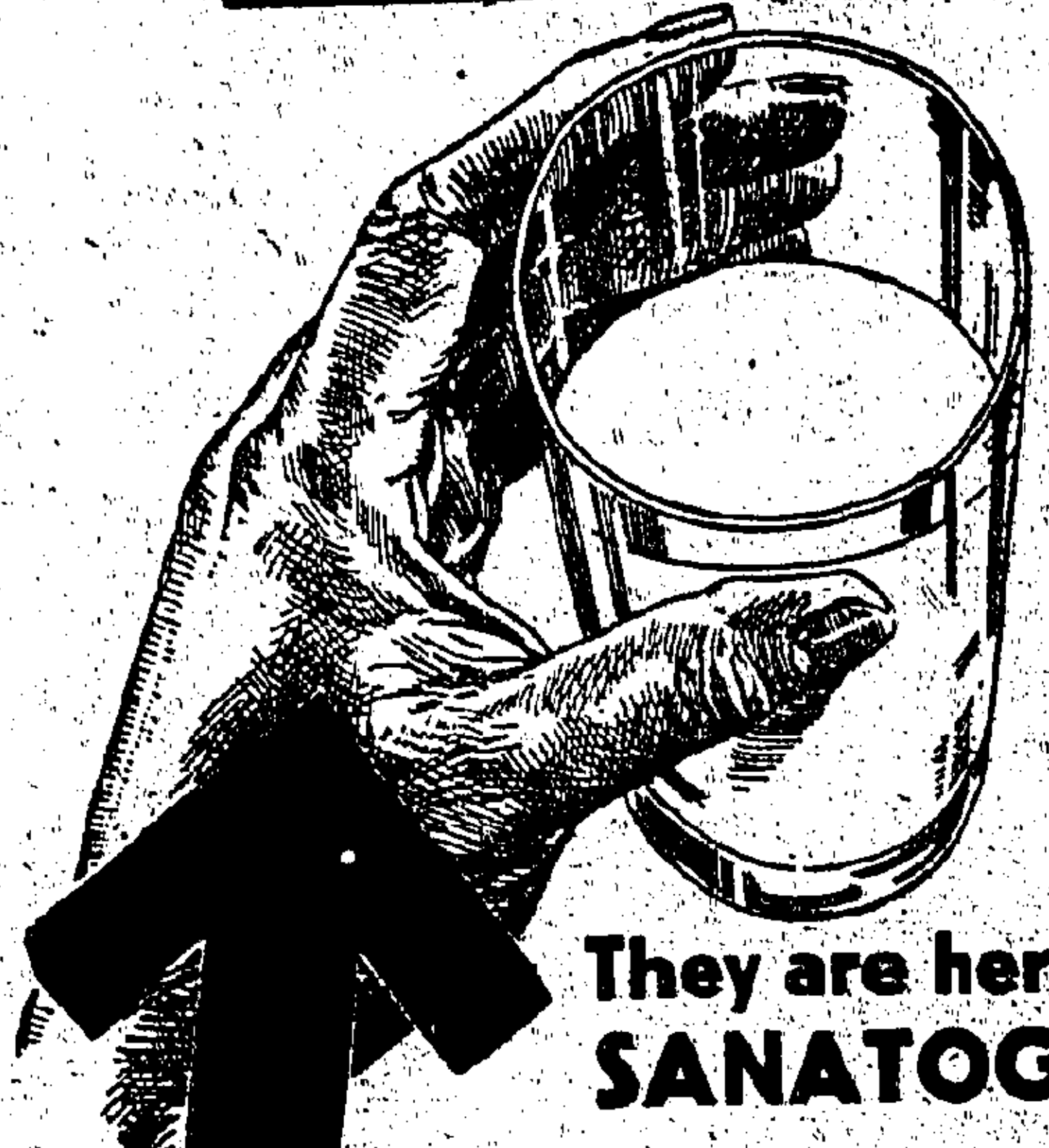
If foreign capital is to be attracted to China in manufacturing enterprises, discriminations against the products of these plants must be removed. At present the products of most foreign factories are not accorded the so-called preferential factory treatment in exemptions from coastwise duties when these products are shipped into the interior.

In this dissertation on China's foreign and domestic trade, comparatively few commodities and industries have been mentioned. It would be necessary to compile a volume were one to attempt to cover its potentialities with all commodities and industries. It is hoped however, that a sufficient number of instances have been cited and sufficient concrete material presented to suggest the larger field of possibilities in modern developments in trade and industry in this country. It seems strange that China should have a Bureau of Foreign Trade and not a Bureau of Domestic Trade. In America, domestic trade is considered of such significance that it is linked with foreign trade in a Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Trade. It would seem that it may help the situation in China were its Bureau of Foreign Trade to incorporate a well organized division of domestic trade.

Thus, if China would tackle the problem of advancing its foreign commerce, it must begin with selling its domestic trade house in order. In other words, foreign trade begins with domestic trade and will not flourish while domestic trade is in an unhealthy condition. China with an area as great as that of Europe, is so vast, its population is so great and its undeveloped resources are so extensive that its greater potentialities in commerce and industry rest with the building up of a well ordered and smoothly operating domestic trade. However, as domestic economic conditions improve, it will be found that its foreign commerce will become correspondingly more satisfactory as it will then be made to supplement or complement a domestic trade and industry built upon sound and solid foundations.

It is not intended to imply by what has been stated above that the Chinese people are not already doing much toward the improvement of their domestic conditions. The members of the American Economic Mission, which recently visited China, expressed themselves as astounded by the remarkable progress noted in highway improvements, in railway construction, in aviation developments in the reconstruction of scores of Chinese cities and in civic betterments. The country's educational system has during the past few decades been completely revolutionized. Numerous scientific research bureaux have sprung up in different sections of the country. In the assembling and compilation of data concerning economic conditions, in the publication of numerous magazines, journals, and books dealing with the nation's economic problems, we find the China of today very active in its efforts to prepare for the China of tomorrow. The development of an economic consciousness generally among leaders in the central provincial and local governments makes for a promising outlook for the future.

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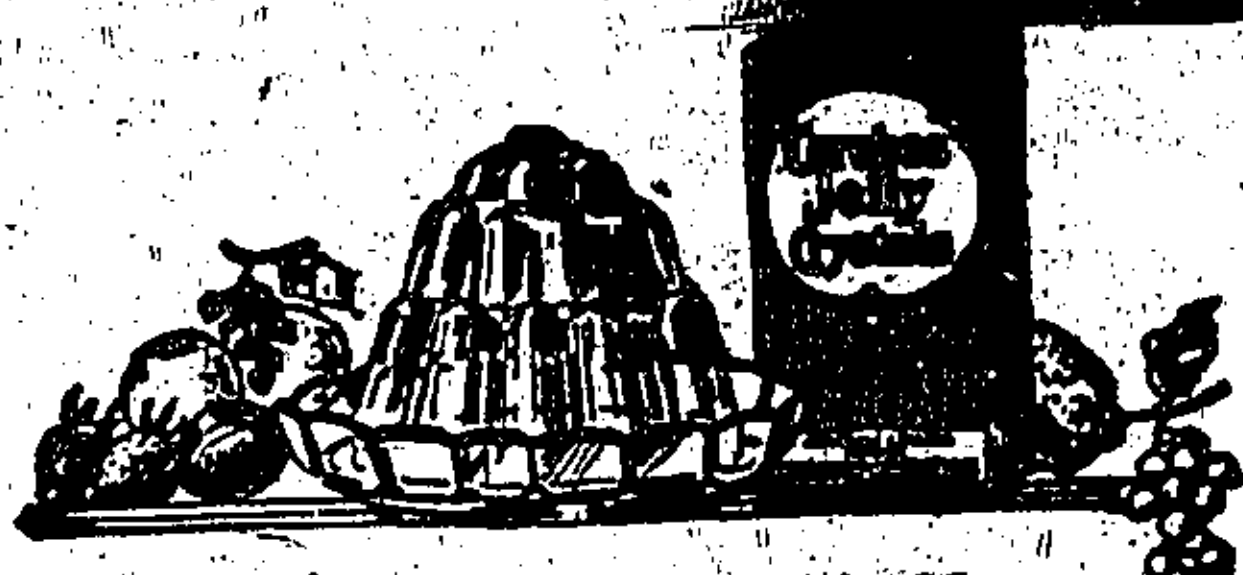
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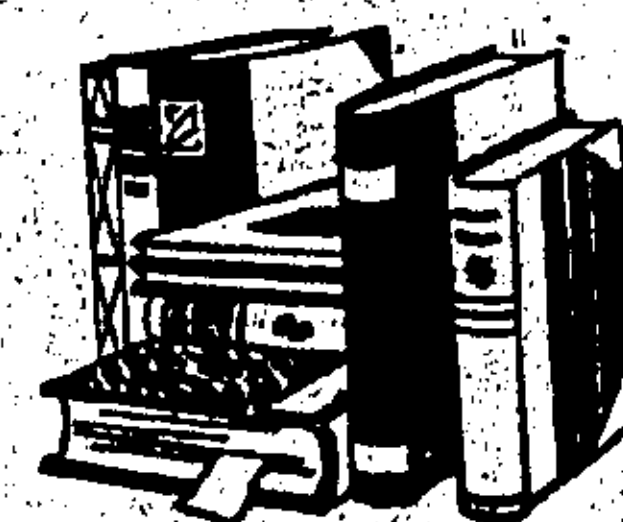
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TALKING PICTURES

And Some Of The Technical Developments

When the Technicians Branch of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences meets next year to make the award for the greatest technical development in talking pictures, a larger group of outstanding inventions and improvements will be considered than ever before.

The past year in the picture industry has been marked by a rapid succession of outstanding engineering improvements, covering sound, cameras, laboratory methods and mechanical devices for obtaining unique pictorial effects.

One of the newest and most revolutionary was recently disclosed before the Society of Motion Picture Engineers in Hollywood, when Douglas Shearer, director of recording at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, presented a paper dealing with a new recording system.

The new method, invented by Shearer and developed under his direction, is the result of six years of work. Adapted to standard films, it immeasurably improves tone, clearness, eliminates surface noise and distortion, and presents sound amazing in its naturalness and capable of a wide range in volume and colouring. Engineers say that because of its adaptability to a wide range, it bids fair to be a primary contender in the race for perfect screen transcription.

AUTOMATIC START-AND-STOP

Another outstanding invention made available to the public is the automatic start-and-stop system for cameras and recording machines, which synchronizes with vastly improved efficiency and consequent saving of time and film. This device, known as the "Iron Horse," was developed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. This same company gave to the industry through the Academy its development of the "split" sound track, another saver of film and promoter of efficiency.

Absolutely flickerless pictures were made possible through the system of "turbulation development," perfected by John Nicholas in the studio laboratories and now in use on all the company's films. By overcoming the element of frictional distribution in solutions, the chemical flicker, or last vestige of unsteadiness in film was eliminated. The value of the flickerless development process also vastly improved sound track as to clearness, uniformity and tone colour.

THE CARUSO RECORDS

One of the amazing recording feats of the year was the recording of two songs by the late Enrico Caruso, used in the picture, "Escapade." The Caruso records, made before the electrical recording process existed, were amplified. The use of modern scientific magic resulted in the most nearly perfect reproduction of the voice of the greatest of singers ever achieved.

The Rotamulator, or mechanical device by which unlimited camera movement is possible, was developed by John Arnold, president of the American Society of Cinematographers, and head of the M-G-M camera department. Salient features of this device, plus those of the camera crane first used in Grand Hotel, were adapted for other camera devices, the "velocitator," developed by Gregg Toland, an associate of Arnold.

Photometric lights, which were used by Chester Lyons in photographing "dark" effects in "Sequoia," led to an invitation to the cameraman to aid in experiments in making motion pictures of human organs in action as seen by X-ray, the experiments being conducted in a New York hospital. Lyons is now at work on the problem of filming the human lung, in action as reproduced on a fluoroscope, his method of producing screen entertainment thus having been turned to the aid of medical science.

"BROADWAY MELODY"

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TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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Dave Gould has answered the demands of theatre-goers, by creating a dance that is intricate in appearance but simple to master—after seeing it once!

The creator of the popular "Continental" and "Carrioca" dances will present his new masterpiece, "Broadway Rhythm," for the first time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's BROADWAY MELODY OF 1935.

Gould declares that his new creation is more sensational than the "Continental" and the "Carrioca," but is twice as easy to learn—and can be used in public dancing places.

"Musical pictures are making people dance-conscious," claims Gould. "Therefore, they want to see screen dances that are simple enough to be learned easily. Yet they want the dances to appear intricate and difficult."

"It took twice as long to create a dance of this type, because of the illusion that must be stressed. In 'Broadway Rhythm,' the principal is, of bringing a spectacular dance down to earth without losing its glamour. The number is simplicity itself, but it is intriguingly intricate to the eye."

"The dance, to be executed by June Knight and Nick Long, Jr., is composed of graceful pivots combined with waltz steps, instead of the usual fast tempo taps."

ACROBATIC PHASE

"The acrobatic phase of the number is obtained by having the girl lifted slightly from the floor while doing a series of pivots, with slow, gliding tap steps in between. This keeps the dance from acquiring a purely professional appearance," claims the dance director who has created many dance routines during his career.

Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed wrote the song, "Broadway Rhythm." The composing team, responsible for the hit tunes in the first MELODY, have also written "I've Got a Feeling You're Foolin'," "On a Sunday Afternoon," and "You Are My Lucky Star" for the John W. Considine, Jr. production which Roy del Ruth is directing.

Jack Benny heads the cast, including Una Merkel, Stuart Erwin, Robert Taylor, Eleanor Powell, Frances Langford, Vilma and Rudy Ebsen, Shirley Ross, Harry Stockwell, and Robert Wildhack.

RADIO MANILA

6 p.m.—Manila Conservatory of Music—Students' Recital conducted by Prof. Rodolfo R. Comelo.

6.30 p.m.—Spanish International Period.

6.45 p.m.—English International Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Frits.

7 p.m.—Radio Shopper.

7.15 p.m.—Ramon Estrella—"Rincon Espanol," Rafael Artigas, accompanist.

7.25 p.m.—La Insular Cigar and Cigarette Factory—Alfred Filipinas—Juan Silos, Jr. and his String Ensemble.

7.45 p.m.—Elizalde y Cia. Programme—Kits Tablante and his College Harmonizers.

8 p.m.—Apo on the Air with the Mystery Singer, sponsored by the Cebu Portland Cement Co.

8.15 p.m.—Child Health talk by Vice-Gov. J. R. Ralston Hayden.

8.30 p.m.—Abundio Ibanez in Songs of the Philippines.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and local market reports.

9 p.m.—The Town Crier presents a quarter-hour of Spanish Melodias.

9.15 p.m.—Social Hour directed by Lily Raquiza.

10 p.m.—Ramon Alberto in Favourite Tunes.

10.15 p.m.—Popular Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Sign off.

and Robert Allen are Miss Moore's three leading men. The supporting cast includes Gaetano Merola, Spring Byington, Luis Alberni, Gavin Gordon, Harry Barris, Olin Howland, Edmund Burns, William Worthington, Thurston Hall and Douglas Dumbrille. Victor Schertzinger, who brought to the screen "One Night of Love," directed. The story, written by Schertzinger, was prepared for the screen by Jo Ewelling and Sidney Buchman.

12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded music.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

7 to 11 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.25 p.m.—Impressions D'Italie—Suite Four Orchestre (Charpentier)—Orchestre Symphonique sous la direction de Gustave Charpentier.

7.25 to 7.38 p.m.—Four "Songs without Words" played by Ignaz Friedman (Pianoforte).

1. Lost Happiness (C minor, Op. 38, No. 2) (Mendelssohn).

2. Venetian Gondola Song No. 2 (F sharp minor, Op. 30, No. 6) (Mendelssohn).

3. Lost Illusion (F sharp minor, Op. 37, No. 2) (Mendelssohn).

4. Sadness of Soul (F major, Op. 53, No. 4) (Mendelssohn).

7.38 to 8 p.m.—March Weber and His Orchestra Old Vienna (Lanner, arr. Kremser).

Viktoria and Her Hussar—Selection (Abraham).

The Flower of Hawaii—Selection (Abraham).

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

8.03 to 8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

No. 1 "A Trip to North China" by D.E.A.

8.15 to 8.20 p.m.—Humorous Monologue—"The Happiness of a Foot" by Stanley Holloway.

8.20 to 8.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Music Makers."

8.50 to 9 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Folk Dances—The Flamboyant Sword Dance (arr. Sharp).

Kirkby Malzeard Sword Dance (arr. Sharp).

9 to 9.15 p.m.—A relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (copyright by Reuters).

9.15 to 9.30 p.m.—Variety Items.

Saxophone Solo—Schon Rosmarin—Marcel Mule.

Song—Landerette—Lacienne Boyer (Soprano).

Song—June in January—Leslie Hutchinson.

Instrumental—Ah! the Moon is Here—Ramona and Her Grand Piano.

Instrumental—Rollin' Home—The Eight Piano Symphony.

9.30 to 9.50 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Recent Impressions of Australia and New Zealand" by Mr. William Teeling.

9.50 to 10 p.m.—Three Songs by Jan Klepura (Tenor).

My Song for You, and With all my Heart—From the Film "My Song for You" commencing at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow.

My Heart is Always Calling You—10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 to 10.15 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport. Ivor Dennis (synopetized Pianist) playing a programme of the latest show and dance hits.

10.15 to 11 p.m.—Dance music.

11 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

9 p.m.—DJQ DJB Announcement (Germ., Engl.).

German Folk Song Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

9.15 p.m.—Woman's Programme: From the National Socialist Women's Movement.

9.30 p.m.—Short Musical Programme.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

10 p.m.—"The Nuremberg Doll" A Song Play by Adam.

Arranged for the Radio by Walter Sieber.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on DJQ and DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Current Events.

11.40 p.m.—Short Musical Programme.

12 midnight—"A German from the Banat on a Trip to the Homeland."

A Talk by Emmerich Hauser.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on DJQ and in Dutch on DJB.

12.30 a.m.—Close down DJQ DJB (Germ., Engl.).

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DO YOU KNOW THAT:-

Elizabeth Allan's most ardent fans are some of the pupils she taught in the little school of Gkegness, England, long before she even dreamed of becoming an actress.

Donald Woods, now appearing with Ronald Colman in A TALE OF TWO CITIES at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is married to a baroness.

Ben Mendricks and Nat Pendleton, both now at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, lived a few miles apart in South America some years ago, but never met until they came to Hollywood.

Jean Arthur, heroine of PUBLIC HERO NUMBER 1, used to be model for Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, and his drawings of her led to her first screen test and a contract.

Paul Kelly, who plays the Secret Service chief in PUBLIC HERO NUMBER 1, was the original "Vitaphone boy" in the old silent one-reelers—a child star before any players had their names on the screen.

C. Aubrey Smith was educated in the Charter House School and Cambridge University in England, where he won fame as a cricket player and toured South Africa and Australia with his championship team.

NO MORE LADIES is Joan Crawford's twenty-fourth picture.

Ronald Colman's father was Charles Colman, widely known silk importer of Great Britain.

Elizabeth Allan, now in A TALE OF TWO CITIES, received her early theatrical training at the famous Old Vic theatre in London.

Jack Dawn, make-up director at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, sometimes makes spectroscopic examinations of players' complexions to judge photography or their colouring.

Una Merkel's handsome husband, Ronald Buria, was once a stunt flyer, appearing in early Wallace Beery aviation pictures.

Virginia Bruce's first film role was that of lady in waiting in THE LOVE PARADE, co-starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald.

Nelson Eddy draws cartoons of his friends as a pastime.

Thus far, 554 wisps of human hair have been made especially for the cast and characters in MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY—and more than a thousand more must be made before the picture ends.

Robert Barrat, who abandoned a flourishing career on the Broadway stage to become a screen player, won additional honours when he was chosen to create one of the "key" roles in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's THE MURDER MAN. Spencer Tracy is starred with Virginia Bruce in the leading feminine role. Tim Whelan is directing THE MURDER MAN under Harry Rapf's production supervision.

Director Frank Lloyd at last has found the nine skinniest men in Hollywood. In MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY, they take the place of nine healthy sailors in the final sequences of a 1900-mile journey in an open long-boat.

Charles Trowbridge adds a new profession to his list of achievements this week when he becomes a district attorney in THE MURDER MAN at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, where he is under contract. Trowbridge has impersonated members of almost every profession including medical, surgical, dental, engineering and banking.

The magic set for the BROADWAY MELODY OF 1935 is housed in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's largest sound stage, and is similar to an elaborate house of magic. In fact, it's so mysterious that it took the director of the musical



Sonny Hale and Jan Klepura in "My Song for You," showing at the Queen's Theatre, from to-morrow.

NEW RECORD

Colin Clive, playing the romantic lead in MAD LOVE at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, had his hands in plaster casts six hours for a scene showing an experiment of a weird surgeon played by Peter Lorre.

Karl Freund, director of M-G-M's MAD LOVE with Peter Lorre, will wear a souvenir of the picture. He had every member of the company autograph his felt hat.

Three players of the cast of DAVID COPPERFIELD held an informal reunion on the set of A TALE OF TWO CITIES at the M-G-M studios. The players were Elizabeth Allan, Edna May Oliver and Basil Rathbone, all of whom have "key" roles in the new picture.

Greta Garbo, on her only visit to a Hollywood night club, requested Frances Langford, featured in M-G-M's BROADWAY MELODY OF 1935, to repeat a song.

Edwards Davis, former clergyman who turned to acting to become a stage star, is playing a Viennese nobleman in M-G-M's ESCAPE, starring William Powell.

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CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

ELINOR NORTON

Hailed as one of the most powerful love stories to come from Hollywood in seasons, "Elinor Norton," the Fox Film production adapted from Mary Roberts Rinehart's thrilling novel, "The States Versus Elinor Norton," opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

A notable cast, headed by such well-known players as Claire Trevor, Hugh Williams, Norman Foster, Henrietta Crossman and Gilbert Roland, will be seen in the film, which preview audiences have acclaimed as a dramatic thunderbolt.

According to advance reports, the story is one of bitter but heroic struggle and final triumph. Elinor Norton, pampered daughter of a wealthy eastern family, finds that she must work out her destiny in the bleak reaches of a Montana farm. There, in an atmosphere packed tight with fruitless love and sullen hate, murder at last stalks over the snow-bound ranges.

Involved in the girl's life are three men each a masterful personality in his own way. These three between them dig the hazardous channel through which the girl's life flows to eventual happiness.

Claire Trevor has by far the finest role of her screen career as the young heroine. "Elinor Norton" would offer a challenge to any actress on the screen for it is a part which makes heavy demands both on dramatic range and comedy skill. But all advance accounts agree that Miss Trevor more than justifies the opportunities it places within her reach.

The three men who figure in the girl's life are played by Hugh

MY SONG FOR YOU

Following on the sensational success of Jan Kiepura's last film "Tell Me To-night"—"My Song For You" should arouse considerable interest, particularly as he is again partnered by the irrepressible Sonnie Hale, who acts the role of manager to Gatti, the famous tenor (Jan Kiepura) with an excellent sense of comedy. A number of scenes takes place in the South of France, lending a charming background to the story.

The film opens with a shot of Jan Kiepura, as Gatti coming aboard his yacht in the Mediterranean, singing the lovely melody from which the film gets its title. Later we hear Kiepura sing excerpts from the opera "Aida" and during a wedding in church he sings the "Ave Maria." "My Song For You" is a delightful medley of song, laughter and romance and a film that will definitely appeal to all classes of film-goers.

Also in the cast with Jan Kiepura and Sonnie Hale are Alleen Marson, Reginald Smith, Emlyn Williams and Muriel George. Maurice Elvey directed.

Williams, Norman Foster and Gilbert Roland, surely as diverse and interesting a combination of leading men as any film has offered. Henrietta Crossman, brilliant veteran of a score of stage hits, has a leading role and other members of the cast are Theodore Von Eltz, Cora Sue Collins, Nora Lane, Susan Fleming, Guy Usher and Robert Gleckler.

Hamilton MacFadden directed the picture and Sol M. Wurtzel was the producer.

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JAN KIEPURA'S "MY SONG FOR YOU"

TO-DAY AT THE
CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue"
"Elinor Norton"
QUEEN'S:—
"Paris in Spring"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Queen's Affair"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
Chinese Picture.
MAJESTIC:—
"Whoopie"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Tropical Express Non-Stop Revue"
"Under The Pampas Moon"
QUEEN'S:—
"My Song For You"
"Murder In The Fleet"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Private Life Of Henry VIII"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Dragon Murder Case"

GORDON RICHARDS' HAT TRICK

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8. Holiday racegoers who act on the slogan "Follow Gordon Richards" had a happy time at Brighton when the champion jockey rode the first three winners. They were:

Brishwood 7 to 2 agst.
Kingsley Park 6 to 1 agst.
The Old Pretender 7 to 4 agst.

Yesterday's "hat-trick," one of a number Richards has accomplished, was an appropriate happening, as it was his wife's birthday, and also the birthday of his second son.

On the day after the boy was born five years ago his father won a race at Brighton on a horse named Bunch, and the youngest member of the Richards' family has always been known as "Bunch."

Will Gordon Richards exceed his total of 259 winners in 1933, when he beat the long-standing record of Fred Archer?

So far this season he has ridden 131 winners. At the corresponding period of 1933 his total was 141. Last year, at this stage, he had ridden 115 winners.

Two winners for the King. The King won two races at Ripon yesterday—Curraghmore (2 to 1 on) in the Grand Stand Handicap and Nunery (2 to 1 against) in the Claret Maiden Plate.

His Majesty has had six winners this season. His previous successes were with Firestone at Brighton, in May; Bonnie Dundee, at Newmarket and Hurst Park, in July; and Curraghmore, at Newmarket, in July.

A DISINFECTING
ROMANCE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, August 8. Mr. Gerard Lambert, the owner of the yacht "Yankee," which was visited yesterday by the King, has a romantic story. His father had a modest chemist's shop in St. Louis. He invented a disinfectant and sent the formula to Lord Lister, for whom he had a great admiration. Lord Lister sent an approving answer. Further correspondence secured for Mr. Lambert, senior the right to use Lord Lister's name for his preparation. It was the birth of Listerine.

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HARRY ROY MARRIED

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

Hundreds mobbed Caxton Hall register office when "Princess Pearl"—Miss Elizabeth Brooke, daughter of the Rajah and Rane of Sarawak, was married to Harry Roy, the dance band leader.

The wedding was not until 2.30, but at 10 o'clock people began to assemble outside the entrance to the register office. By two o'clock more than 40 police were patrolling Caxton street. They formed a cordon and had to force hundreds of people back to keep a narrow gateway to the hall.

Grand stands in the form of cars were commandeered by enthusiastic women, who climbed on the running-board and roofs and refused to move.

The glass-covered canopy over the steps leading to the hall provided a good vantage point for about 50 women anxious to see Harry Roy in the flesh.

The employees of near-by offices took their work and obtained a good view from windows.

Continually the crowd surged forward, and mounted and foot police struggled good-humouredly with them. Later a reception, attended by about 400 guests, was held at the Mayfair Hotel.

PROVINCIAL TOUR

Sir Charles Brooke, the Rajah, was unable to be present, as he had to return to Sarawak last month.

The honeymoon is to be spent in the South of France. On their return to England the bride and bridegroom are to make a provincial tour with Harry Roy's band.

For the ceremony to-day the Princess wore a simple white and pink day frock, with a white and pink hlo hat.

Syd Roy, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man, and those who attended included the Range of Sarawak, Mrs. Eva Roy (mother of the bridegroom), and Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, his brother-in-law and sister.

Reasonable Question
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Ferryman: "A halfpenny, sir."
Scot: "Hae ye no excursions?"

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AROUND THE COURTS

TRADE MARK CASE

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, the Tung Tak firm of No. 191, Tai Nam Street, Shamshuipo, and a man named Chan were summoned by the proprietor of the Swatow Chemical Co., T. C. Lee, with having on August 8, last, unlawfully had in possession for purposes of trade, medicine to which a false trade mark was applied.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the complainant, while the defendants were represented by Mr. G. E. L. Grist.

At the outset of yesterday's proceedings, Mr. Nigel said he understood that the man Chan Kit, claimed to be the managing partner of the Tung Tak firm. Mr. Nigel further stated that he discovered that the man Chan was Chan Kit.

Mr. Grist confirmed Mr. Nigel's statement. His Worship then decided to take both of the summonses together.

The complainant was called to the witness box. He said that he was proprietor of the Swatow Chemical Co., at No. 85, Wing Lok Street East, 2nd floor. Witness's firm produced a medicine called "Welcome Powder." The packets of medicine of powder were contained in a box. The label which contained the powder, had a crane mark, the words of "Welcome Powder" being on the opposite side and above that mark was the name of the Swatow Chemical Company. Describing the difference between the genuine packet and the genuine one, witness said, that firstly, there was an absence of any lettering on the left side and secondly, the general effects of the imitation were blurred and the type of letters on the top were thicker. The powder contained in the genuine packet was coarser; it not being of uniform smoothness. The printing of the labels, in Hong Kong was undertaken by the Mel Chow Printing Co.

THE SEARCH

Sergt. C. Donovan gave evidence of the search in No. 191 and 193, Tai Nam Road on the night of August 9. In No. 191, he found 10 boxes and some labels. In a rear cubicle, he found packets of powder similar to those produced in Court, two larger packets and 13 printing blocks, which corresponded with the labels which wrapped up the powder.

Tsu Hin, a foki in a printing press, gave evidence to the effect that he was employed by defendant's firm to work on the night of Aug. 3 and 5. He saw the labels, got hold of one, and informed complainant about the matter.

LABELS ORDERED

Chan Kit, said he was the managing partner of the Tung Tak firm. On July 23 last a man by the name of Lee came to his shop and order 10,000 sets of labels. Witness promised to deliver them in half a month's time. The price was \$58. The money was paid and the man Lee took delivery of the goods. Witness said he could not print the colour labels as he had not the machinery to print it. Witness kept the printing blocks because the man Lee had asked him to do so, saying that he would like to print some more later. When the man Lee came he presented a card and said he lived in Hotel Nathan and also said that he was a foki of the Swatow Chemical Co.

Witness was then closely examined, after which, His Worship convicted Chan Kit Hing, and dismissed the summons against the Tung Tak firm.

A fine of \$500 or in default 3 months' imprisonment was imposed, and defendant was also ordered to pay cost of \$100 or one month's imprisonment.

WINDING UP

At the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Justice Lindell granted an application for the winding up of "Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd."

Mr. H. C. Machamara, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, appeared for the petitioner and said the grounds for the application were that the Company was hopelessly insolvent and owed debts all round.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. C. E. Sanderson, of Russ and Co., appeared for the supporting creditors.

His Lordship, in granting the application, ordered that the report of the supporting creditors be paid out of assets if any.

OLD CUSTOM ABOLISHED

Sixteen Chinese, eight unemployed men, a farmer and seven widows were charged yesterday at the Central Magistracy, with failing to pay their fares while travelling on the steamer Yuet On from Kowloon to Hong Kong on August 26.

Detective-Sergeant H. J. Baldwin prosecuted, and the complainant was Captain A. A. Warild, master of the Yuet On, owned by the Hong Tak Steamship Company, 288 Des Voeux Road Central.

Four of the defendants pleaded guilty, saying they had no money to pay the fare. The remainder of the defendants pleaded that they offered 40 cents as fare for the journey, but this was refused.

The Magistrate Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen was informed by the prosecuting officer that the fare from Kowloon to Hong Kong was only 80 cents Chinese currency. The defendants were so called runners and had been in the habit of travelling to and fro without paying their fares.

Sometime ago the plaintiff company and three others decided to do away with the system and notices were posted up accordingly.

The runners were not paid but they merely allowed the country people the way to the boats leaving for Hong Kong.

On Monday night there was a regulated attempt to override the Yuet On and on arrival of the steamer 30 of them were on board.

Fourteen of the party agreed to pay the fare; some offered to pay half the fare, and others refused to pay at all.

The third defendant, Chan Luk, 26, unemployed, had \$40; the fourth defendant, Lam Kwai, 42, farmer, had 80 cents; the sixth defendant, Wong Chau, 54, unemployed, had \$1 in his possession and the twelfth defendant, Au Yee, 41, widow, had \$40. All the money was in Chinese currency.

CAPTAIN'S EVIDENCE

Captain Warild explained that the system of carrying, so-called runners was a custom dating back to the olden days in China. They directed country people to the ships leaving Kowloon and for every ten passengers the runner was given a free passage. The runners were recognized. This system had been done away with some years ago on the Canton run and three or four years ago on the Wuchow trip, the Kowloon trip remaining. It had been recently agreed that the runners be dispensed with on the Kowloon trip and notices were posted up to this effect. The interests of four shipping companies were involved in the issue, and this was a test case.

Captain Warild asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case. The defendants did not travel alone as they had baggage and many baskets or merchandise.

"It is just an attempt to buck the companies' bye-laws," he remarked.

The Magistrate pointed out that the maximum fine was \$25, but as this was a test case he would impose a fine of \$5, or ten days' hard labour on each of the defendants.

CASE REMANDED

At Central Magistracy, yesterday before Mr. W. Schofield, further evidence was given for the defence, in the case in which Chu Fung, a married woman, and Li Wo, are accused of having assaulted Cheung Suk Hing, a married woman, occasioning bodily harm, at the Coffee Plantation, Shokumpoo, on July 11.

The second defendant, in giving evidence, stated he did not assault the complainant, but that the complainant and some other people had assaulted the first defendant, and when he saw the complainant hitting the first defendant he tried to separate them. Further evidence was taken for the defence after which the case was adjourned until August 29 at 2.30 p.m.

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EMBEZZLEMENT ALLEGED

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones yesterday appeared for Chang Tik Ming, a schoolmaster when he was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy on an allegation that, being a member of a co-partnership with Chan Cheung Ling, a 30 year old school mistress, he did on various dates between April 1 and August 15, embezzle sums of money amounting to \$54 belonging to the partnership.

Mr. M. A. da Silva who appeared for the prosecution, stated that a school was opened with the partnership of complainant and the defendant on April 1, and it was agreed that during the first term defendant would have charge of accounts and money received. At the end of the term of August 8, defendant handed over a complete account for that term and signed it with his own name. Complainant began to check these accounts and found discrepancies. Receipts had been issued to pupils for three items of various amounts which had no corresponding counterfoils in the receipt book.

From August 8, notice were posted up that complainant would receive all accounts and receipts would be issued bearing the chops of both complainant and defendant. Defendant, however, collected various accounts and used only his own chop, and complainant found that he had collected from 40 pupils for which she had no account. The total sum unaccounted for amounted to between \$400 to \$500.

Defendant was remanded for seven days. Bail in the sum of \$200 was allowed.

A fine of \$270 with the alternative of two months' hard labour was imposed upon Lai So, 27, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Sunday last. Revenue Officer Browne stated that the opium was found concealed in the false bottom of a rattan suitcase. Li So, 38, unemployed, appeared on a charge of having possession of nine taels of raw opium at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station on Sunday last. Revenue Officer Browne stated that the opium was found concealed in the false bottom of a rattan suitcase. Li So, 38, unemployed, appeared on a charge of having possession of nine taels of raw opium at the same place and on the same day. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$105, or in default, five weeks' hard labour. In this case the opium was found hidden between the two bottom layers of a basket.

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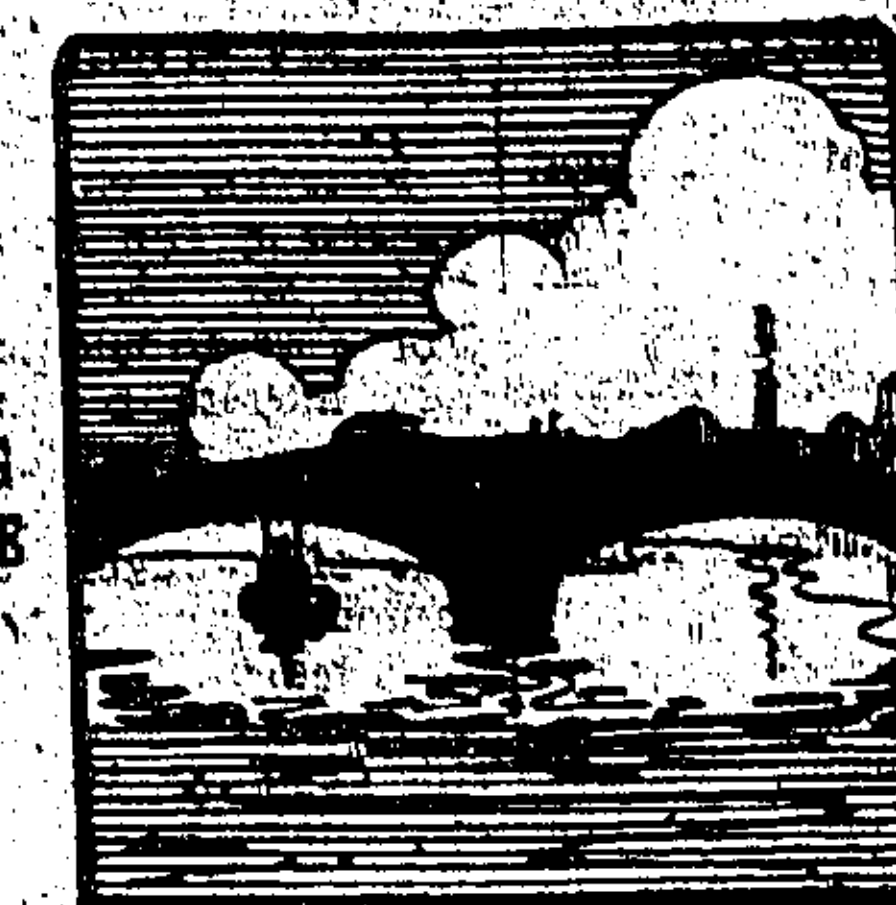
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ROTARY TALK

Illuminating Address By Mr. G. P. de Martin

In a very illuminating talk entitled "The Influence of Language upon Thought," Mr. G. P. de Martin, addressing a large gathering of Rotarians at the Rotary Club yesterday, stressed that language was not a racial characteristic.

"We do not inherit it from our ancestors along with blue eyes or black hair. No man is born to one language more than another, he speaks the language he has learned. From our parents we inherit nothing physically or intellectually which could lead us unconsciously to develop the same speech as theirs."

Introducing the speaker, the President, Professor Foster took the opportunity of announcing that the directors of the Club had agreed to help in the entertainment of 34 young ladies who are to visit the Colony from Australia. (Laughter and cheers.)

Professor Simpson of the Hong Kong University had very kindly consented to address the gathering when the girls would be the guests of the Club, which would of course be open to ladies. Those members intending to bring along their lady friends were, therefore, asked to send in particulars as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary to facilitate arrangements. The President added that the loan of matchboxes and cars would very much be appreciated.

Addressing the gathering Mr. Martin prefaced his remarks by suggesting that in giving a talk rather than delivering a lecture he would not be rigorously obliged to keep to a narrow track but could proceed in the manner of a bus rather than a tram.

Disraeli once said that the best way of becoming acquainted with a subject was to write a book about it. Obviously this was not always successful. But an invitation to give a talk provides an opportunity to reduce to something like order ideas that drift vaguely in our heads.

Mr. de Martin's proposition was that the words possessed and used by different persons or groups of persons react upon their mental processes. His first instance was from English which owing to its mixed origin is a very rich language and part of this wealth lies in an abundance of words having more or less the same meaning but differing in form and origin.

After the assassination (or murder) of Julius Caesar Shakespeare makes his conspirators run about the streets crying "Liberty! Freedom! Enfranchisement!" They might have saved their breath.

Any one of these words would have been enough. But Shakespeare was right. Politicians are ever spendthrifts of words.

"I have said it twice. That alone should encourage the crew. I have said it thrice. What I tell you three times is true."

SCIENCE OF LOGIC

In the science of Logic there is a fallacy known as Argument in a Circle and the richness of English, its redundancy indeed, lends itself to this fallacy by enabling us to enunciate a proposition in words of Germanic origin and then to support it by saying it all over again in words of Latin origin.

A well-known example is:—"To allow every man an unbounded freedom of speech must always be advantageous to the state because it is highly conducive to the interests of the community that each individual should enjoy a perfectly unlimited liberty of expressing his sentiments." The passage illustrates the danger of supposing that one is strengthening a case when one is merely saying it all over again in different words. "I have said it twice."

After commenting on the interest of English synonyms the speaker related that when Archbishop Whately was asked if there was any difference between a form and a ceremony, he replied, "Yes, we sit on one and stand on the other."

SYNONYMS

When one synonym is of Germanic origin and the other comes from Latin the former will usually predominate in everyday homely speech, the Latin word being reserved for ceremonial occasions. One result of this is that on a first acquaintance with other European languages the young English student is likely to suppose that the Romance languages are elaborate, poetic, sentimental. But this will really be a subjective concept of his own due to the fact that in his own speech he has at least two ways of saying the same thing, one of which will naturally be simpler than the other, and it will be the other that he finds in the Romance language.

The British mode of address is sometimes regarded as brusque and this may be because the sacred three persons "Your Lordship," "Your Honour," etc., are reserved for dignitaries but in some countries is the only

ordinary decently polite way of addressing everybody.

English is now more often used in diplomatic documents than at one time but the greater precision of French still wins for it the primacy in this regard. Reasoning with a rigid medium leads to unescapable conclusions, while with a loosely constructed medium there will always be the danger of losing sight of the great principle of order in thinking but the way will be left open to compromise. "Give us," said not altogether ironically, the late Mr. Augustine Birrell in one of his essays, "give us safety in our opinions. Let who will be logical."

HOSPITABLE LANGUAGE

English is a hospitable language and late foreign importations, if useful, are as much at home as those of Anglo-Saxon or Norman-French origin. The hospitality given to French military terms and the fact that they sometimes appear in print with capital letters have led to amusing mistakes on the part of non-military persons who seek in vain in atlases for point d'appui and pied a terre and are puzzled by that sturdy warrior General Terrain who has so often had the distinction of being mentioned in dispatches.

In spite of the hybrid origin of English hybrid words are undesirable. In a small English town there used to be a place of entertainment known as "The Hippodrome." There was nothing wrong with the word, though it was not very suitable for the entertainment provided. With the advent of the moving pictures the place changed hands and was renamed "Picture-drome." A place with such a name was doomed and soon came to financial failure. Even in the Education Department, which ought to be above suspicion in such matters, it was once shamelessly proposed to buy a contraption described as a "projectoscope!"

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LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY
Language and nationality are only connected by accidents of time or place. Most of the words in a present day English dictionary come from Latin and were brought in from the Normans who were a Germanic people who got them from the French who were mostly Celts and imported them from Italy.

An elementary school grammar book will tell us that the function of language is to convey thoughts. But, though we all perceive this function there is another which is not so immediately recognised. People who have been born deaf and dumb and later in some way or other acquire the use of verbal speech are said to find it difficult to say much about their lives before they had the use of words. Having in their earlier days no words to think with it is not easy for them to describe what happened. Language is an indispensable ingredient of thought. "Ingredient," because it is not a mere instrument.

It may seem that language is what man has made. It is as true that man is what language has made him. While man could never have developed as he has done without the "natural endowment" to do so, speech, words, language have been indispensable in that development. Some writer has described style as the architecture of thought.

Those who have interested themselves in the history of architecture know that at different times and in different parts of the world building styles have been greatly influenced by, or not entirely dependent on, the materials at the disposal of the builders. We should

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Successful Functions Held

It was regrettable that the Whist Drive and Tombola held on Monday evening last, in Wellington Barracks, was marred by rain, the Clerk of the weather deciding to turn on his taps and drenching everything just before the commencement.

However, previous arrangements had been made in case of this and the Drive was successfully held in the Sapper Dining Room, and in spite of the rain, 23 tables were occupied by members of the Association and their friends who sat down to a very enjoyable game.

The Prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Kennard, 1st; Mrs. J. Fowles, 2nd; Mrs. O'Reilly, 3rd, and Mr. Greagh, 1st; Mr. Mercer, 2nd; and Mr. Bowden, 3rd, gentlemen, these being very kindly presented by Mrs. B. Casey, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was given. After refreshments had been served, tombola was started.

It may not be generally known, that whilst these functions are held in the open, if necessary, owing to climatic conditions, they are held under cover in the Sapper Dining room so whatever the weather, they will always be held.

For the next Whist Drive and Tombola to be held on Monday, 9th September, arrangements are being made for car parking. It is therefore hoped that as many members of the Association, their friends and all others interested will not let the weather deter them from coming along.

It is also desired to have known that if any ex-R.E. in the Colony is not aware that the R.E.O.C.A. annual dinner is being held on October 12th next, the Chairman, c/o S. of Works Office, Command Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, will be pleased to give all particulars.

not expect architectural forms to resemble one another in districts where builders have to depend respectively on wood or clay, marble or mud, leaves or stone. The characteristic forms of the Swiss chalet, the adobe of South America, the marble palazzo of Italy, the wattle huts of tropical villages have been dictated by the available material.

SPEECH OR CONDITIONS

Similarly, saying our common humanity, we would not expect thought processes to run quite on the same lines with such different thought media as Chinese, Welsh, Yoruba or French.

In our most simple reactions we are all alike whatever be our speech or condition: whether we get our culture from the "Forest of Pensils" or from the universities of Europe; whether we strive in the "madding crowd" of cities or like Gray's rude rustics, "keep the noiseless tenour" of our way "along the sequestered vale of life." Some one "hits us: we hit back. The sun scorches us: we move into the shade. We pick up something hot: we drop it. We are cold: we cover ourselves: we do this even in sleep.

In these cases there is nothing but physiological stimulus and response. Everything is reflex. No process of thought is involved. But when we come to real mental activity we think in words and then our language, whatever it be, influences the way we think.

It will be readily admitted that a speaker can influence another man or group of persons by talking. "Influence" does not necessarily mean "persuade." One's friend may not be talked round; the propagandist may find his meeting broken up; the orator may not always convince; he may indeed bore. But there will always be some reaction and this will vary according to the words used. Now all this applies equally to the thinker, for what is a man thinking but a man talking to himself?

It would be a mistake to suppose that language affects only according to national groups. It may be going too far to say that no two persons talk the same language, but undoubtedly the number, and nature of the words we possess and use vary with our occupations and interests.

Mr. de Martin concluded with a quotation which has suggested the trend of his address. "Words are great powers in the world not only telling what things are but making them what they are and not making them what they would not be."

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kewell proposed a vote of thanks, after which

MISS RIBEIRO'S ABSENCE

Anxiety Caused By Phone Message

Stating that the whole affair was a misunderstanding, Mr. V. R. V. Ribeiro of No. 125 Lockhart Road, father of Mercedes Ribeiro (17) who was earlier reported to have been kidnapped, said that on receiving a phone call late on Monday night that his daughter was in trouble he lost no time in communicating with the police to that effect.

In an interview granted to a representative of the "Daily Press," Mr. Ribeiro said in explanation "My daughter went out with a party without my knowledge. She stayed at a girl friend's house where they danced till rather a late hour. There was no telephone so she could not communicate with me. She was afraid to return home alone, so she stayed there for the night."

"The whole affair was a misunderstanding, and my daughter phoned up at about 10 o'clock in the morning when she explained everything. The idea of the kidnapping had been a misunderstanding on the part of the informant."

"Naturally," added Mr. Ribeiro, "not knowing where my daughter was at the time and receiving the phone message in question, I took it for granted that something was amiss so I lost no time in reporting the affair to the Police."

The first report of the alleged kidnapping created quite a stir in town and until a late hour yesterday afternoon the Police were engaged in an attempt to discover who was the party responsible for the message received by Mr. Ribeiro to the effect that his daughter was in the hands of kidnappers.

Detective Sgt. Fitches said that the message had now been proved to be a hoax and as far as the Police knew and according to a subsequent statement made by the girl, she stayed at a friend's house.

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INTERNATIONAL CAMPS FOR OLDER BOYS

At the Rotary Affin yesterday, a booklet dealing with the "International Camps for Older Boys" was laid on the tables.

This book serves as an announcement of the 4th Pacific Area of the International Older Boys' Conference at Tsingtao, China (held on August 5-12) and contains an article by Tracy Strong, reprinted from "The League of Nations Educational Survey, Vol. 1, No. 2."

In the preface it is stated that the camp conference is being held under the auspices of the World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Association, and that this has been made possible through the generosity of Rotary and Y's Men's Clubs in all parts of China, which had contributed over \$2,000, as an expression of their interest in this attempt to increase friendly understanding between outstanding boys "who will be leaders of tomorrow in the lands bordering on the Pacific."

Tracy Strong is the originator of the International Camping idea, and his article deals primarily with camps in Europe. Since it was written, three international camps have been held at Utsunomiya, Japan; at Honolulu; and at Los Banos in the Philippines.

The preface is signed by Lemuel Sweet, and the book is issued by the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of China, Shanghai.

MUZZLING ORDER TO CONTINUE

No Steps For Free Inoculation

A letter from the Government relative to compulsory inoculation of dogs as recommended by the Sanitary Board, was laid on the table at the fortnightly meeting of this body, which was held yesterday in the Post Office Building, presided over by Mr. W. J. Carrie.

The letter stated that the matter in question "will receive the careful consideration of the Government but that at present advised Government can see no grounds for relieving owners of the cost of inoculation, except in the case of village watch dogs, which are licensed without charge."

With regard to the muzzling order "no relaxation can be entertained while cases of rabies continue to occur."

Those present at the meeting included:—
Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, S.C.A.; Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H.; Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy; Dr. P. A. de Castro Basto; Dr. Li Shu Fan; Mr. C. J. Roe, Secretary; Mr. Im Ping Tsung, Asst. Secretary.

The business before the meeting was as follows:

- 1.—Letter from Government relative to compulsory inoculation of dogs.
- 2.—Minute by the President relative to the conservancy contract for Shanghai.
- 3.—Application for an eating house licence at No. 44, Wing Lok Street, ground floor (the portion facing Hillier Street).
- 4.—Application for an eating house licence at No. 224, Shanghai St., ground floor.

THE LETTER

The letter from the Colonial Secretary's Office dated August 13, laid before the meeting read as follows:

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 325/192 of July 31, 1935, and to state in reply for the information of the Sanitary Board that the recommendation for compulsory inoculation of dogs will receive the careful consideration of the Government, but that at present advised Government can see no grounds for relieving owners of the cost of inoculation, except in the case of village watch dogs, which are licensed without charge."

2.—In any event no relaxation of the muzzling order can be entertained while cases of rabies continue to occur."

With reference to item 2 relative to the conservancy contract for Shanghai, the President stated that this would extend over a period of three years, and it was the intention of the Board to invite further tenders for the contract.

Applications for licences for an eating house at No. 44, Wing Lok Street, and at No. 224, Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, respectively were refused on the recommendation of the select committee, who found that in the former place, it was totally inadequate as there was no kitchen accommodation, and as regards the latter the premises were wholly unsuitable.

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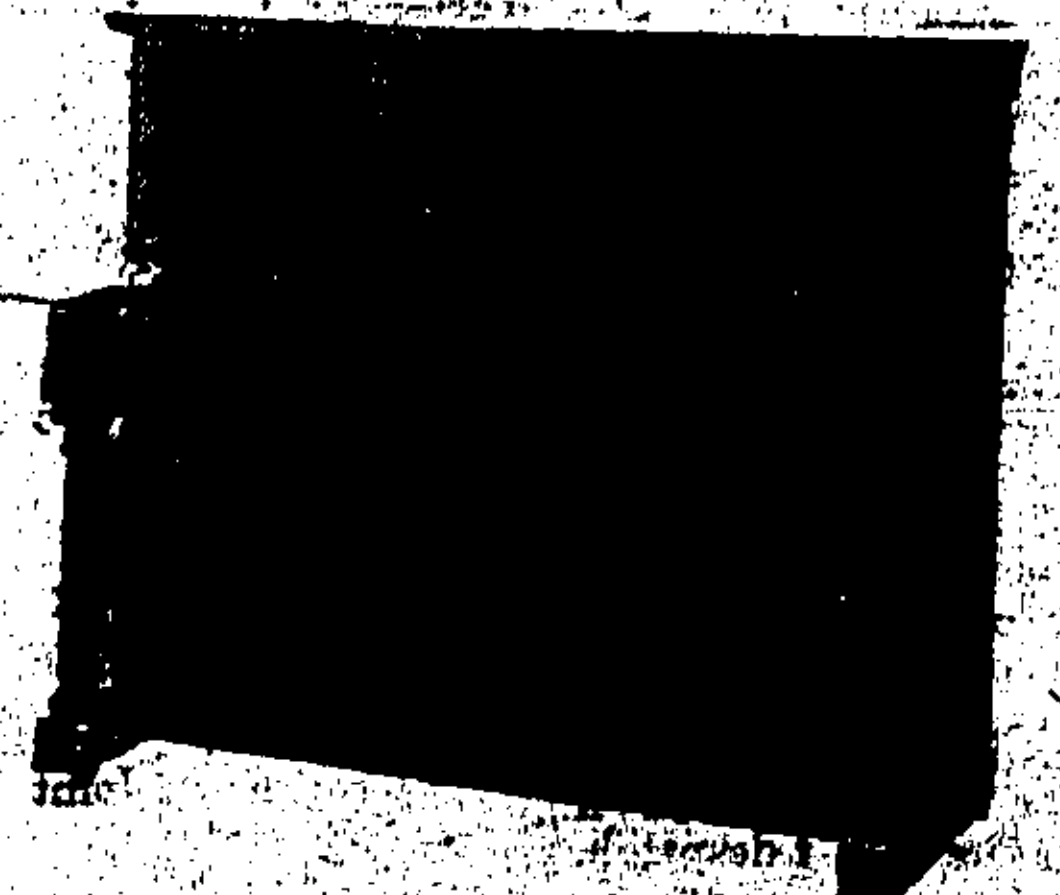
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Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping
Act, 1894, in respect of the ship
"TAKAO XI" of Hong Kong,
Official number 118499 of gross
tonnage 1460 tons, register tonnage
384 tons, heretofore owned by The
Tosco Shipping Company (China)
Limited, of Hong Kong, for the per-
mission to change her name to
"SHINWA", and to have her
registered in the new name at the
Port of Hong Kong, as owned by
myself.

Any objections to the proposed
change of name must be sent to the
Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong
within seven days from the
appearance of this advertisement.

Signed GEO. L. SHAW.
Dated at Antung, Manchuria, this
10th day of August, 1935.

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL
BANK, LTD.
(In Liquidation)

A Third and Final Dividend is
intended to be declared in the
matter of the Industrial & Com-
mercial Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation).

Creditors who have not proved
their debt by the 30th day of
SEPTEMBER, 1935, will be excluded
from this dividend.

Proofs should be sent to the under-
signed at 6, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong, on or before the 30th
day of September, 1935.

Dated the 7th August, 1935.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
S. HAMPDEN ROSS,
Joint Liquidators. [3756]

SMALLPOX IN MALAYA

Singapore, August 21.
Pearl's Hill area of Singapore
is being combed by the Health
Department who, following Mrs.
F. J. Fuller's death from small-
pox on Sunday, are searching for
further cases.

How Mrs. Fuller developed the
disease is a mystery at present.
She had been vaccinated—but
seven days too late. It is thought
she picked up the disease two
weeks ago, before she was vac-
cinated.

Her husband, a warder in the
Singapore Prisons, and her young
daughter, who were both vac-
cinated about two weeks ago, are
in isolation.

The last case of a European
suffering from smallpox in Singa-
pore occurred many years ago.

CRAZED KILLER

Ipo, August 19.
Third victim of a maniac for
whom the police are combing the
district, a Tamil's headless body
was found a mile from Ipo over
the week-end.

The body had been thrown into a
stream by the new Kampar Road.
Two bodies with heads cut off had
been previously discovered in the
Batu Gajah district.

All three murdered men belonged
to the Nedar caste.

MURDEROUS FRENZY

The killer is believed to be suffer-
ing from religious and homicidal
mania, and other members of the
caste are in terror of their lives.
Strong detachments of police are
hunting down the murderer.
Three men have already been
questioned.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON.—On August 21, 1935,
at the General Hospital, Singa-
pore, Mrs. Ada Johnston, of
Debsyshire, widow of Thomas
Johnston, Liverpool, also mo-
ther of Mrs. J. Ailie and Muriel
Johnston. Aged 61. Deeply re-
gretted.

LINGARD.—On August 18, 1935, at
Ching Ma, Slam, Henry
Lingard, aged 37, husband of
Margaret Lingard (née Mulli-
gan).

ENGAGEMENT

MELCHERS—CROOT.—The engage-
ment is announced of Hans H.
F. Melchers, younger son of the
late Karl F. Melchers and Mrs.
Melchers, of Shanghai, and
Lella Croot, of Hong Kong, only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Horace Croot, of Petersfield,
England.

WOLFE—MARSH.—The engagement
is announced of Noel Wolfe,
elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W.
Wolfe, of Shanghai and Freda,
elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
H. F. Marsh, of Chinwangtao.

MARRIAGE

JOHN—LE BARS.—The marriage
between Mr. Roy Powell John
and Mlle. Gorette le Bars took
place at Swansea on August 1,
1935.

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SUNKEN TREASURE

There's gold in the sea, untold
millions in lustrous bars and
gleaming specie, that still tempts
inventive men to wrest alluring
treasures from Neptune's swirling
grasp. Attempts of the British
steamer Ophir to salvage the safe
of the lost liner Lusitania mark
the beginning of a new chapter in
the thrilling log of modern ocean
treasure seekers.

Nobody seems to know the value
of the contents of the Lusitania's
safe. At the time she crossed the
streaking path of an enemy sub-
marine's torpedo in 1915, the vessel
was reported to be carrying gold
specie. Aboard her were many
wealthy travellers who, in accord-
ance with the custom of voyagers
in the war zone, are believed to
have entrusted jewels and other
valuables to the Lusitania's purser.

Something new in ocean salvage
operations is being used to retrieve
these speculative riches. A stair-
way encased in long, steel tube ex-
tending from the surface to the
Lusitania's A deck, some 30
fathoms under the sea's surface, is
the medium through which the
Ophir's divers intend to grope their
way down the eerie corridors in
the barnacled hulk of the old Cu-
mander. Using powerful electric
drills, the expedition hopes to pry
the lid of this supposedly lucrative
treasure chest by removing the
safe through a rent in the liner's
side and with the aid of the Ophir's
derrick to raise the strongbox.

Can the Lusitania's divers parry
the thrusts of Neptune's trident,
the storms, the currents, the press-
ing depths which beset whoever
dares invade that wily warden's
realm? Records of modern sea
salvage provide promising prece-
dents. Only last year a British
expedition recovered \$5,000,000 in
bullion from the wreck of the liner
Laurentic, a wartime torpedo vic-
tim. Probably the greatest tale of
successful salvage is that of Italian
divers who recovered \$5,000,000 in
gold from the P. & O. liner Egypt
sunk in collision off the Ushant 13
years ago.

The fact that this highly profit-
able adventure was carried on in
60 fathoms or "exposed" water
sugars well for the Ophir expedi-
tion working at only half that
depth. If the vaunted steel tube
of the British divers should unlock
the lid to the Lusitania's con-
jurer, riches, there is almost cer-
tain to be a sudden demand for
charts of the Spanish Main.
Judging by legends that have
sprung up since the days of the
Spanish conquests, the returns
from a modern salvage job would
have been mere pin money to
pirates who roved the Caribbean
400 years ago.

NEW TOBACCO
PLANT
Chinese-Made
Equipment

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Press." (Copyright).]

Shanghai, Aug. 20.
A new branch of the Philippine
Chinese Tobacco Company opens
here to-day at 428 Paoing Road.
The parent Company, known as the
Philippine Aromatic Cigarette
Manufacturing Company, has had
a short but rapidly growing his-
tory. It was founded in Manila
in 1919 when modern machinery
was hardly known. From a small
factory laboriously producing
several thousand cigarettes and
cigars a day, the parent company
has grown so rapidly that it now
produces no less than 6,000,000
cigarettes and cigars in an eight-
hour day! The managers of the
parent company realizing that
China offered a good market for
their products, planned two years
ago, to open a company here.

MODERN FACTORY

The result of their plans is their
modern factory, representing an
investment of \$500,000 which is
opened to-day. Despite its high
output, which will be limited at
the start, only 10 hands are em-
ployed. All the machinery used is
of the latest automatic type, but
one of great interest is a Chinese-
made cigarette machine which pro-
duces 1,200 cigarettes a minute and
which is in every way comparable
with the American machines.

The factory also possesses mod-
ern sanitary facilities for the
workers and will have its own res-
taurant later on. Complete first-
aid equipment is at hand in the
event of accidents.

China United Press (By Mail)

BOATMAN ROBBED

Chan Sui, aged 39, a boatman,
living on a licensed sampan usual-
ly lying at Tai Ping, Chinese ter-
ritory, reported to the police yes-
terday that he left Un Long by the
creek at about 9 a.m. on August 26
and was making his way to Tai
Ping in Chinese territory. As he
was nearing Tsuen Tai Tsui and
when he was almost three quarters
of a mile from the Luen Tak Com-
pany's Bund at Mong Cheong, he
saw another boat coming towards
him with a man standing at the
bow of the boat holding a revolver
in his hand.

The boat came alongside the
sampan and Chan Sui was ordered
to come aboard, after which his
hands were tied and he was sent
down into the hold. He stated
that he saw about nine persons in
all on board the boat. At about 4
a.m. yesterday he was released
near the same spot where he was
held up, and put aboard his own
sampan. He found that \$1.20 in
money was missing and some
articles valued at \$6.60.

MOTOR ACCIDENTS

Mr. B. E. Maughan, residing at
14 Ventres Road, reported to the
police yesterday that he was
driving his car along Connaught
Road Central when a Chinese man,
Chak Chung suddenly ran out
from a passage way near the B.
& S. Building and was struck by
the front part of the car. The
man received slight injuries to the
left thigh and left arm and he
received treatment at the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

In another report, Tang Wal,
living at 37 Canton Road, stated
that he was driving his car No.
343 along Cause Road when he
collided with car No. 1368. Both
cars were damaged slightly but no
one was injured.

BETTER TIME BY AIR

Singapore, August 21.
Beginning yesterday, the
K.N.I.L.M. air service is being
operated—as has the K.L.M. ser-
vice between Holland and Java for
the past few months—with Douglas
aircraft.

This means that it is now possible
to fly between Singapore and
Batavia in 3 hours instead of 24
hours, the time taken by the P.O.
aircraft of the company in the past.
The company has bought three
Douglas machines, each fitted with
an automatic pilot.

The first Douglas on the service
left Batavia for Singapore at 7.45
a.m. to-day but was not expected to
arrive much before noon, as the
air line of departure from Palembang
was adhered to.

POLICY IN CHINA
Mission To Start Soon

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

Great hopes go with Sir Frederick
Leith-Ross, the Government's chief
financial expert, in the mission to
China on which he starts on
Saturday. The official announce-
ment of his duties seems to have
been kept intentionally vague.

It is an open secret that the keen
interest taken by Mr. Runciman
and Mr. Neville Chamberlain is
largely responsible for his being
sent. This is unquestionably the
most important move that Great
Britain has made in the Far East
for many years.

It is, indeed, high time that we
bestirred ourselves. The famous
policy of surrender of all our rights
in China, proclaimed by the For-
eign Office in December, 1926, broke
down for reasons too long to be
detailed here; but, briefly, because
it was founded on a mirage, on the
assumption of conditions in China
that never existed. Even the For-
eign Office, in secret, scarcely
denies its failure.

BRITISH POLICY OF DRIFT

No Power, not even America,
China's self-constituted patron,
has shown the slightest inclination
to follow our lead. In recent years
our policy has been undisputedly
one of drift. When Mr. T. W.
Baillie-Lindsay, the brilliant Finance
Minister, was in London in 1933 he
remarked sarcastically to English
friends:

"Your Government's policy in
China is simply to save itself
trouble. That does you no good,
and us no good."

Events have justified the sar-
casm. Since early this year in-
creasingly serious reports have
been reaching London of China's
economic difficulties and of Japan's
growing ascendancy over her.
Without taking the latter too se-
riously, it was felt by the most
careful observers that Great Britain
had reached a crisis when she must
either bestir herself actively and
constructively in China, or accept
the gradual decay, possibly the
extinction, of her vast interests in
that country, still greater than
those of any other Power.

In spite of her many difficulties,
China has to-day a better oppor-
tunity, and among her leading men
a stronger will, to set her house in
order than at any time since the
Revolution of 1911.

SEVEN YEARS' GOVERNMENT

It is a very notable fact that the
Government is still substantially
the same as that set up by the
Nationalists in 1928, when they
conquered Peking and moved the
capital to Nanking. No previous
Government had maintained itself
so long. True, there has been a
succession of so-called Presidents
in Peking; but while their authority
 dwindled to the space of no more
than Peking's circumference, that
of Nanking has steadily increased.
The history of the Nanking
regime falls into two clearly mark-
ed periods from 1928 to 1931, and
from then onwards. At the outset
the Kuomintang (the central party
of Nationalism created by the late
Dr. Sun Yat Sen) were plainly in-
toxicated by success, anti-foreign,
and towards the provinces in-
tolerant and ungrateful. They
proclaimed new reforms every day,
most of them wildly idealistic, nearly
all of them still-born. In nine
months civil wars broke out again
and lasted, with little interruption,
down to the eve of the Japanese
invasion of Manchuria.

That calamity in some ways
proved a blessing in disguise. It
brought the politicians to a sharp
realisation of the suicidal folly of
their quarrelling.

Two conspicuous symptoms show
the new frame of mind. Except
with the Communists, against
whom every man's hand is raised,
there appears a general under-
standing that there must be no
more civil war. And China has
passed through two colossal crises
without serious disturbance of the
Government.

GREAT WORK ALREADY
DONE

Real unification has yet to be
achieved. Canton still mostly
paddles its own canoe. The West
and North-West remain sadly
chaotic. But piecemeal restoration
is not only a necessity in a country
25-times the size of Great Britain,
but the normal practice through-
out China's history in every emer-
gency from chaos following on a
dynasty's downfall.

Amazing economic develop-
ments have been achieved, new
railways have been built, others
are in planning. The Canton-
Hankow Railway should be com-
pleted by the end of the year.

to the heart of Central China and
for hundreds of miles in other
directions where, until recently, a
wheelbarrow track was the only
road. The beneficial changes
wrought by the new communica-
tions, coupled with eager social and
educational campaigns, are attested
by many of old residents in the
once isolated interior of China.

But the debit side is unfortu-
nately heavy. The disastrous con-
sequences for China of America's
Silver Purchasing Act, in draining
away China's silver and raising the
cost of her exports, are too well
known to need detailing. In the
past 12 months, in spite of the
heavy export tax on silver imposed
last October, China is estimated to
have lost 300,000,000 of silver.

THE COMMUNIST ENEMY

The evil was aggravated by the
preceding land boom in Shanghai,
which has tied up immense sums
in now frozen assets. The upshot
has been shortage of cash, restricted
trade and widespread bankruptcy.
A loan to China has been discus-
sed, but it is difficult to know what
form it could take, as merely to
lend her money to buy silver would
further raise the price of the metal,
and thus increase instead of lessen
her troubles.

Past years of civil war and mis-
government, and Communist as-
cendancy in some of the richest
parts of the Yangtze Valley, have
told heavily on China's trade.
Compared with 1933 (which had
been worse than 1932) exports last
year fell from \$812,000,000 to
\$535,000,000, and imports from
\$1,345,000,000 to \$1,030,000,000. The
Customs revenue, at \$334,845,408,
was only a little below that of 1934,
and more than in 1932. But this
was due to increased tariffs, which
are becoming dangerously high.

The Government has lately abol-
ished many of the iniquitous taxes
on exports, but will, of course,
have to wait for its reward. Im-
ports of food are nearly half of the
adverse trade balance. This in a
country which could easily be help-
ing to feed its neighbours!

The Communists have at last
been driven out of Central China,
but innumerable mobile bands,
very difficult to catch, are
ravaging the West and North-
West, thus necessitating that ter-
rible drain for military operations
which seems never-ending.

In Nanking's Budget for 1935-36
military costs are \$293,014,600 out
of a total of \$987,154,006. Nanking
will be lucky if she gets off for this,
which, moreover, does not include
the provincial armies.

Altogether, China's armies num-
ber at least 2,000,000 men, probably
many more. Until the crushing
internal taxation has been cut
down, and agriculture revives, the
soldiers cannot be disbanded for
want of work to give them, and
there's the rub. In spite of the
efforts of leading men in many
provinces, official inertia, nepotism
and corruption are a drag on pro-
gress.

CHINA'S FEAR OF JAPAN

Over all prospects—good and bad
alike—and the good are most truly
deserving of attention—hangs the
haunting Chinese fear of Japan.
Manchuria has gone, Inner Mongo-
lia is going, the northern districts
inside the Great Wall are virtually
a Japanese protectorate, and when
Tokyo commands, Nanking clearly
dares not disobey. What more?
The Chinese, and others, are ask-
ing.

It is, perhaps, to this problem
that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross will
most turn his attention. No
material help can be given China
with any permanent benefit until
this universal suspicion has been
dispelled, a suspicion: be it re-
membered, which exists just as
strongly between Japan and the
West as between China and Japan.
It is all-important to realise that
Japan has her own case against the
West, some of it certainly just. She
must have markets and raw
materials, and China is the only
region in which she can be sure
of finding them.

And Japan is in a position to
do exactly as she likes. That we
must work to get the co-operation
of Japan, and not act in defiance
of her, is too obvious to be
ignored.

TASK FOR A MEDIATOR

This opens a not unimportant
Mr. Hirota, the Japanese Foreign
Minister, undoubtedly desires the

NEWS SUMMARY

Cheng Tik-ming, a schoolmaster,
appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones
yesterday at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy and was remanded for
seven days, on an allegation that,
being a member of a co-partner-
ship with Chan Cheung-ling, 30,
schoolmistress, he did on various
dates between April 1 and August
15 embezzle sums of money
amounting to \$54 belonging to
the partnership. Page 6.

A test case involving the in-
terests of four shipping com-
panies operating on the Kong-
moon run was heard before Mr.
Macfadyen at the Central Police
Court yesterday, when 16 Chinese,
eight unemployed men, a farmer
and seven widows, were charged
with failing to pay their fares
when travelling on the steamer
Fuet On from Kongmoon to
Hongkong on August 26. Page 6.

A mysterious telephone mes-
sage, received by the father of the
girl in the early hours yesterday
told of the kidnapping of a Portu-
guese girl named Mercedes
Ribeiro, aged 17 years, who left
her home at 128 Lockhart Road,
Wanchai, to attend the 9 p.m.
performance at the Oriental
Theatre. Page 7.

A heavy fine was imposed on a
Chinese who was convicted on a
summons of breach of the Trade
Mark Ordinance by Mr. E. I.
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon
Magistracy yesterday. Page 6.

At the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday,
the Lincolnshire Regiment held
their annual Aquatic Swimming
Sports which produced some
thrilling finishes.

The Aggregate was captured by
H. O. Wing with 24 points with
"A" Company a close second.
Page 10.

Mr. G.P. De Martin spoke at
the meeting of the Rotary Club
yesterday on "The Influence of
Language upon Thought," wherein
the speaker stressed that no man
is born to one language more
than another—he speaks the
language he has learned. Page 7.

At the meeting of the Sanitary
Board, held yesterday afternoon,
a letter received from the Colo-
nial Secretary's Office relative to
compulsory inoculation of dogs,
was laid on the table. Page 7.

LOCAL AND
GENERAL

A dinner dance will be held at
Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. The
last bus leaves Repulse Bay at 1
a.m.

There was a clean bill of health
for the 24 hours ended on Monday.

One case of diphtheria (fatal)
15 cases of enteric fever (4 fatal)
and 57 cases of tuberculosis (all
fatal) were reported to the Health
authorities for the week ending on
August 24.

Commissioned Gunner H. D.
Jenner, of H.M.S. Delight, was
found aboard his ship yesterday
suffering from the effects of
poisoning, according to a report
issued by the naval authorities
this morning. When found, he
was in a serious condition. Jenner
was immediately rushed to the
Royal Naval Hospital, where he
was later reported to be out of
danger. No information is avail-
able as to how he was poisoned.

The annual general meeting of
the Matak Hockey Tournament,
will be held at St. Andrew's Church
Hall, Nathan Road, at 6 p.m. on
Wednesday, September 4.

friendship of China, and the re-
cent dismissal of Gen. Mazak,
Inspector of Military Training, and
of large numbers of the bellicose
politically minded subordinate
officers is a great score for the
Japanese moderates.

In Nanking, too, the disastrous-
ness of prepetual bad blood with
Japan has long been evident to the
best minds.

Here, surely, is room for that
time-honoured institution of the
Far East, a go-between and medi-
ator. Great Britain has many
friends both in China and Japan.
If Sir Frederick Leith-Ross's
mission leads, as it might well do,
to the dispelling of the deadly sus-
picions which cloud every Far
Eastern prospect, there is no nation
that will not be benefited.

PORT SAID POLICE ON THE ALERT

Counter-Demonstration By Anti-Italians

Cairo, August 27.

The police authorities of Port Said are taking extensive precautionary measures to prevent clashes between the Italian Fascists and the anti-Italian quarters on arrival of the Italian troop steamer, *Saturnia* on which the two sons as well as the son-in-law of Mussolini are sailing for East Africa.

It is expected that at least one thousand Fascists will gather at the quay to greet the relatives of Duce, and as the anti-Italian section of the population has already signified its intention to stage a counter-demonstration, trouble may easily result.

The traffic through the Suez Canal again assumed extraordinary dimensions during the week-end. Between Saturday and Monday no fewer than seventeen Italian ships, including a cruiser and destroyer, went through the Canal. Thirteen southward bound ships carried five thousand troops as well as war material of every description, while those sailing in a northerly direction had on board soldiers who fell in East Africa.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Paris, Aug. 27. The Italo-Abyssinian conflict will be discussed by the government at Elysee Palace on Wednesday morning. The cabinet council which will be presided over by the President of the French Republic, M. Laval, will hear M. Laval's report on the present situation as well as what measures have been taken by the French Government so far for a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

"Le Jour" declares that some ministers are demanding sanctions against Italy, while others including M. Flandin, expressed a wish that co-operation with Britain should be continued and be made even closer.

"In any case it is certain," says the paper, "that the attitude to be adopted by France at the forthcoming League of Nations meeting will be thoroughly elucidated by M. Laval."

STATEMENT BY EMPRESS
Addis Ababa, Aug. 27. The Empress of Abyssinia will emulate the example set by the late Empress Taitu, who followed her imperial husband into battle at Adowa in which the Italians were defeated by Emperor Menelik, if war breaks out between Italy and Abyssinia.

"For 16 days I have fasted and prayed for peace," the Empress told a foreign newspaper correspondent in an interview. "I am asking all women of the world to join me in my prayers. But if war should break out in spite of all our wishes, I will be the first to summon the people for resistance against the invaders. I will do the same as the late Empress Taitu."

MARCONI TO ASSIST
Rome, Aug. 27. It is understood that Signor Mussolini is calling up the famous scientist and inventor, Marconi, for service in his special field in accordance with the plan to have the best experts in every department concerned in the Abyssinian campaign.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN CABINET
Paris, Aug. 27. A meeting of the Italian Cabinet in the manoeuvre zone is now definitely fixed to take place at Bolzano at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

The object explained in Rome is to deal with purely administrative matters, but it is reported in Paris that the Cabinet will be asked to take important decisions in regard to finance.

A Rome message states that Marshal Balbo, the former Italian Air Chief, who is at present in Paris on what is stated to be a purely private visit, is expected at Bolzano shortly to attend the manoeuvres.—*Reuter.*

BOMBERS OVER GREECE
Athens, Aug. 27. It is learned that the Emperor of Ethiopia has protested to Greece against the passage of Italian bombers over that country. Greece has replied that she is unable to prevent it as Italy is not at war.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH GARRISONS
London, August 28. In accordance with the plans made by the War Office to give effect to the decision to bring the establishments of the garrisons at Malta and Aden into line with modern conditions, which was announced in Parliament when the estimates were presented early this year, the transport *Neuraka* will sail from Southampton on Tuesday next, with twelve hundred troops for Malta.

The usual garrisoning arrangements in place time provide for

married men to be accompanied if desired by their wives and children, and in the present case about eighty families will sail with the men on the *Neuraka*.

The transport is expected back at Southampton by October 2, to take her place with the other four transports now in Southampton docks, in the troop seasons' normal schedule.—*British Wireless.*

COMING LEAGUE MEETING
London, August 26. The Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, who left London for the week-end, and the Minister of the League of Nations Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden who has been on a holiday in the North, are returning to London to-morrow and will remain at work at the Foreign Office until League meetings take them to Geneva next month.

Pressure of business will not allow Sir Samuel Hoare to go to the meeting of the Council on September 4, when Mr. Eden will be the British Representative, but the Foreign Secretary will reach Geneva in time for the opening of the assembly at which, as already announced, he will lead the British Delegation.—*British Wireless.*

NO BLUFFING
Paris, Aug. 26. Those in France and elsewhere, but especially in Britain, who imagine that Mussolini is bluffing, will be forced to admit they are wrong after reading Mussolini's declaration to the *Daily Mail*. This is the view expressed in semi-official circles.

It is said, authorities continue, that if sanctions are voted against Italy she will immediately leave the League and that whoever applies them will be met by Italy's armed hostility. The Italian attitude, say the French, lends support to the argument of Paris diplomats, who deprecate recourse to sanctions.

The French policy remains: no stone shall be left unturned by France in trying to localise the conflict and maintain as far as possible a friendly understanding between Paris, London and Rome.

Above all it is the aim of French statesmen to prevent the spreading of the inevitable hostilities in Africa to Europe; this source as—*Reuter.*

SANCTIONS SUPPORTED
Paris, Aug. 26. Labour has a different view of the case. "The whole Covenant, and nothing but the Covenant," is the slogan of these organisations.

A mixed committee representing the International Syndical Federation of Socialist Workers International has confirmed the resolution demanding that the League Covenant and peace treaties shall be respected in every part. The resolution supports the ultimate imposition of sanctions against Italy if she makes war upon Abyssinia.

This powerful French organisation has appealed to all kindred bodies to organise demonstrations in France and abroad.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED HOSTILITY
Rome, Aug. 26. It is understood that Mussolini's memorandum to the League will be an enormous document, detailing alleged Ethiopian hostility and aggression over a long period of years, together with photographs.—*Reuter.*

INDIANS ARRESTED
Aden, Aug. 28. According to reports from Masawa, fifteen Indians, all



Guglielmo Marconi, Italian scientist and inventor, is being enlisted in the campaign against Abyssinia. During the Great War he was in charge of wireless operations for the Italian Government and rendered valuable service.

of them British subjects, have been arrested by the Italian authorities following the alleged despatch of message to Aden advising business associates not to ship further merchandise to Masawa.—*Reuter.*

ADDIS ABABA EXODUS
Paris, Aug. 26. Apparently prompted by the continued exodus of foreigners from Abyssinia, the Bank of Ethiopia has announced the suspension of the sale of foreign currency "since die," according to a French report from Addis Ababa. Departures from Addis Ababa are occurring daily.

The Italian Legation continues to remove its archives and the foreign shop-keepers are making inventories of their goods, which they are communicating to their respective Legations.

Meanwhile, the Emperor of Ethiopia has decided to create a Legation in the Imamate of Yemen, across the Red Sea.—*Reuter.*

ITALY'S CASE
Rome, Aug. 26. The Government is now preparing a detailed statement of the Italian case against Abyssinia to present to the League Council. The Council meets on September 4.

Official quarters are reticent regarding the reason for calling an extraordinary meeting of the Cabinet at Bolzano, stating that only administrative questions will be discussed and that the Ethiopian and other questions of national importance will not be introduced. But it would be in keeping with Mussolini's sense of the dramatic that he should make some pronouncement regarding his intentions in Ethiopia while surrounded by his troops in North Italy.

He will be at Bolzano in connection with the great army manoeuvres to be held on the north frontiers.—*Reuter.*

MOCK AIR RAID
Bolzano, Aug. 26. The frontier army manoeuvres are being carried out in almost tropical rain. Mussolini was here for a mock air raid on the town.—*Reuter.*

REPLY TO BRITAIN?
Rome, Aug. 26. According to newspaper reports, Rear Admiral Ciano has telegraphed the Government asking to be recalled to service wherever the threat on Italy's waters is the greatest.

This is interpreted as a reply to the reported movements of British warships, especially in the Malta area, which have been given great prominence in the Italian press.—*Reuter.*

MUSSOLINI'S COMMANDMENTS
Rome, Aug. 26. Signor Mussolini gave ten commandments to the Fascist divisions which embarked for Naples on Sunday for East Africa, which included his two sons and son-in-law.

The principle admonishments were: "If Duce never makes a mistake. Obey since all orders come from him. Fight, because you are certain of victory. When cannon fire begins, all the Black Shirts will see the mighty figure of Duce like the dream figure of a warrior projected on the sky, thus all the Black Shirts splendid and awe inspiring will smash every resistance with the sovereign contempt for danger."

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

EMERGENCY COUNCIL
Rome, Aug. 26. Considerable sensation has been caused here by the news that Signor Mussolini summoned an emergency Council of Ministers at Bolzano for Wednesday.

U.S. PROTEST NOTE TO MOSCOW

Situation Viewed By Berlin Journal

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Berlin, August 27. The United States protest note to the Soviet Union is termed an "unusual procedure in international relations" by the official inspired *Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz* which declares that both as regards sharpness of tone and decisive phraseology, it represents a step which generally only is resorted to when all other means for reaching an understanding have failed.

From the fact that the United States Government decided to hand such a sharp note, it can be deduced that such is actually the case goes on the *Korrespondenz*, and that after exhausting all other methods Washington was finally compelled to take action of such far-reaching character almost constituting an ultimatum.

With the declaration in the note that infringement has been

SILVER MARKET
(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, August 27.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot" and down 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

	Aug. 26	Aug. 27
Spot	29	29
Forward	29	28-15/16

London on New York cross-rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.9793 as compared with 4.9775 at closing yesterday.

All the Ministers are already at Bolzano in order to take an active part in the Army manoeuvres, and it is assumed in political circles here that Duce has taken this unusual step in order to discuss the urgent economical and political measures necessitated by the present situation.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ITALIAN MANOEUVRES
Milan, Aug. 26. The great Italian manoeuvres near the northern frontier began on Sunday, when the first of the encounters took place between the northern attacking "Blue" and the southern defending "Red" armies near Trieste and Bolzano.

The feature of these manoeuvres, which was attended by the King, is the extensive use of mechanised artillery and other mechanised units.

Mussolini arrived at Bolzano at midday on Monday, driving from the station standing up in an open car, amidst the plaudits of the population through streets decorated with inscriptions, such as "The whole of Italy stands at Brenner, pass with all the living and all the dead." "There's room for all in Africa." "We have old scores to settle."

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS
Addis Ababa, Aug. 26. Further precautions for the event of an outbreak of hostilities, have been taken by the authorities here in view of the new large troop transports and munitions landed at Masawa.

Orders were given on Monday for the equipment of several dressing stations in the capital, while it is expected that bomb proof roof for cellars will also be constructed.

Following recent instructions for the populations' behaviour during an air raid issued personally by the Emperor, large air raid drills will be organised throughout Abyssinia as far as possible next week.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BALBO VISITS PARIS
Paris, Aug. 26. The ex-Italian Air Minister, Air Marshal Balbo, who is now the Governor General of the North African colony of Tripoli, arrived here on Monday in an Italian airplane.

Balbo was welcomed at the airport by General Donati, representing the French Air Force, in addition to members of the Italian Embassy, but it is stated that his visit to Paris is purely of a private nature.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

made of the treaty which was the basis for establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries as well as a threat to the rupture of these relations, the Government not only reveals tension between Washington and Moscow but also leaves no doubt as to its determination not to allow the United States to be used in the field of operations for the Comintern's plans for world revolution.

These plans, continues the semi-official organ, have been openly proclaimed at the recent congress at Moscow where the responsible authorities maintained putting it mildly, an attitude of benevolent non-interference, thus showing they value the Comintern's plans for agitation higher than the guarantees they have given for international good conduct.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MORE PROTESTS
Paris, August 27. The British, Latvian and Italian Governments had already protested to the Soviet Union against the speeches at the Comintern congress inciting interference in their domestic affairs before the United States note was handed over, according to the Moscow correspondent of the *Paris New York Herald*. These protests were, however, verbal and not published.

The British ambassador, it is stated, called on Krestinski on August 19 and protested particularly against the Bulgarian revolutionary Dimitroff's speech urging the British communists to join with the labour party in order to overthrow the National Government.

The Russian public knows nothing about the United States protest note, adds the paper's correspondent, the Soviet press having hitherto maintained complete silence in this connection.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SOVIET HITS BACK
Washington, Aug. 27. M. Trotsky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States, has replied to the State Department's protest against the speeches at the Moscow congress of the Comintern by making counter-charges against the United States.

He declares that the sentiments expressed at Moscow by the American delegation to the congress are insignificant, as compared with the continual anti-Soviet propaganda in America, and added that the Soviet would reply to the State Department's protest.—*Reuter.*

GRAND DUCHY OF LUXEMBOURG
Relations With Soviet

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Paris, August 27. Diplomatic relations were established between the Soviet Union and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg on Monday by the medium of letters exchanged between the Charge d'Affaires of the respective countries in Paris.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HITLER ATTENDS MANOEUVRES
(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(Copyright)

Kiel, Aug. 26. After a brief stay for one day in the capital, Herr Hitler flew on Monday to Kiel in order to attend the target practice which the German Navy is carrying out during the present week.

The Chancellor was received at the airport by the War Minister Blomberg, and Air Minister Goering, and the Commander of the Naval Forces, Admiral Raeder, in addition to other high army and naval officers.

After reviewing the guard of honour, Hitler went on board the flag ship and the fleet steamed out of the harbour.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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Italian Friendship With Japan

Rome, Aug. 26. A striking plea for Italo-Japanese understanding was made to-day in the *Giornale d'Italia*, commenting on the telegram sent from Tokyo to the effect that public opinion was coming round to a better understanding of the Italian viewpoint with regard to Ethiopia.

The paper declares it is impossible for Italy and Japan to be at loggerheads in view of the fact that their development is along similar lines. Both need new territory so the growing populations can expand and find natural riches denied them at home.

Both found the door shut to them after the Great War, and both found themselves faced with the resistance of the League of Nations, which denied them the right to fulfil the needs of a dynamic population.

The identical nature of the Italian and Japanese problems must lead the nations to political solidarity, the paper pursues the theme, they must be united against opposing forces. Italy's action in Ethiopia would in no way interfere with the interests of Japan because Italy seeks in Ethiopia only security, and territories open to work and trade with civilised nations, and not monopolies and closed doors. Still less would these doors be closed for reasons of race.—*Reuter.*

U.S. COTTON LOAN PROVISIONS
Washington, Aug. 27. The 10 per cent. cotton loan applies to seven-eighths inch low, middling or better and will only be made for such cotton. This reduces by about 200,000 bales the amount eligible for a loan.

Payments will be made on the average price at ten spot markets on the day the cotton is sold rather than upon four months average, and this applies to all sales of 1935 cotton, including those already made.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH EDUCATION REPORT
London, August 26. According to a report of the Board of Education just issued, the total number of children attending public elementary schools last year was 5,576,714, and there were 448,421 in secondary schools. This steady progress has been made with the reorganisation of the elementary school system, which has been proceeding for some years on the lines of "Hadow."

Considerable progress has also been made during the year by the local authorities in the replacement of old, and the provision of new premises.

During the last nine months of 1934, the Board approved of the building proposals involving a capital expenditure of £2,449,212, which is greater by £285,678 than the total approved for the full financial year of 1933-1934.—*British Wireless.*

AIR RESCUE ATTEMPT

Men Marooned In Icefield

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Copenhagen, Aug. 27. The Danish pilot, Naval Lieutenant Rasmussen, started on Tuesday morning in a daring attempt to bring aid to four Danish trappers from the Greenland ship *Godthaab* who in a motor boat are in the grip of ice and drifting southwards. Rasmussen is accompanied by Lieutenant Reeman's observer, and a mechanic also named Rasmussen is making a bold but risky attempt to fly 2,500 kilometres in a single-motored machine, and over a route where bad weather conditions can be expected.

During the night alarming radio messages were received, the first reading: "Situation for motor boat critical, every hour precious for Christian Jensen." The second radiogram stated that Jensen was suffering from scurvy.

For the last three years Jensen has been on duty uninterruptedly off the Greenland coast. His three companions in the motor boat have had no food in the last five days.

The last report from Rasmussen received at six o'clock gave the position south east of Norway and reported good weather conditions. The position shows that the intended average of 150 kilometres per hour is being maintained.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

JAPANESE EMIGRATION NEGOTIATIONS
London, Aug. 27. The "Daily Herald" gives prominence to an article asserting that the Japanese Government is preparing to open diplomatic negotiations with Britain, Holland and other Powers with the idea of securing emigration rights in the Pacific for her surplus population, and adds that it is thought that if Japan saw some prospect of her emigration needs being met she might be prepared to modify her attitude over naval armaments.—*Reuter.*

ANOTHER RESIGNATION
Nanking, Aug. 27. Taking the responsibility for the recent scandal in which a member of the Control Yuan attempted to influence the Court in a case of embezzlement, the Vice-Chairman of the Control Yuan, Ting Wei-fen, has tendered his resignation to the Central Executive Council.—*Reuter.*

NARROW ESCAPE FOR FENG YU HSIAO
Shanghai, Aug. 27. Japanese reports state that Feng Yu Hsiang narrowly escaped assassination by the railway guard yesterday while distributing food to food refugees at Tai An. The guard suddenly opened fire against Feng, whose bodyguard replied, injuring ten persons.—*Reuter.*

LEAGUE TENNIS

Inter-Club Match

On the C.R.C. Courts yesterday, the "A" and "B" teams of that Club played off their league engagement in the "A" Division, the result being a win for the "A" team by 51 sets to 34. It was a very enjoyable affair and with due respect to the losers it must be said that their clubmates treated the game more in the nature of a practice match than a league encounter.

The scores were:—

T. Kwok and K. C. Ng (C.R.C. "B")	
lost to Tsui Wai Pui and W. C. Hung	2-6
beat D. C. Luk and S. W. Wong	6-4
drew with T. L. Lu and T. C. Lu	6-8
F. K. Lau and E. Leung (C.R.C. "B")	
drew with Tsui and Hung	6-6
drew with D. C. Luk and S. W. Wong	6-6
lost to T. L. Lu and T. C. Lu	3-8
S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C. "B")	
lost to Tsui and Hung	5-7
lost to Luk and Wong	3-6
beat Lu and Lu	6-4

RECREIO "A" WIN

At the Club de Recreio courts yesterday, the home team beat the U.S.R.C. by 51 sets to 31 in an "A" Division tennis game.

Considering the fact that the match was an "A" division game the standard of play was very poor. A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves were the strongest pair, winning all their three sets. F. J. Remedios and F. A. Barros played poorly, dropping two sets and playing to a tie in the third. D. Perse and I. Johnson caused a surprise by beating A. V. Goncalves and C. A. Barretto, considered as one of the strongest pairs for the home team, six games to nil. The results were:—

A. V. Remedios and J. Goncalves (Recreio "A")	
beat A. L. Withington and H. Tollington	6-2
beat J. D. Milne and Major Moulson	6-2
beat D. Perse and I. Johnson	6-0
A. V. Goncalves and C. A. Barretto (Recreio "A")	
beat A. L. Withington and H. Tollington	5-1
beat J. D. Milne and Major Moulson	6-0
lost to D. Perse and I. Johnson	0-6
F. J. Remedios and F. A. Barros (Recreio "A")	
lost to A. L. Withington and H. Tollington	1-6
drew with J. D. Milne and Major Moulson	6-6
lost to D. Perse and I. Johnson	4-6

C.C.C. BEAT RECREIO

Playing a good standard of tennis throughout in a grueling contest, the Craignower C.C. defeated the Recreio "B" team in a League encounter on the "own courts" yesterday at Happy Valley. Each of the home teams secured two of the three sets to emerge worthy winners by 6 sets to three. The scores were:—

J. W. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.)	
beat L. A. Silva and J. J. Remedios	3-0
beat H. A. Noronha and W. Reed	6-4
lost to L. F. V. Ribeiro and B. T. Gosano	5-7
Y. Rachluma and R. Choa (C.C.C.)	
lost to Silva and Remedios	3-6
beat Noronha and Reed	7-5
beat Ribeiro and Gosano	6-4
F. R. Zimmers and A. B. Hamson (C.C.C.)	
lost to Silva and Remedios	5-7
beat Noronha and Reed	6-3
beat Ribeiro and Gosano	6-2

C.R.C. BEATEN

In a "D" Division tennis match at the C.R.C. courts the home team were beaten by C.R.C. by 3 sets to 6.

Both were of about the same calibre but the Chinese got the victory through receiving three bye sets. R. J. Walker and C. Blum not putting in an appearance. The results were as follows:—

J. E. Freeman and L. E. Kirby (C.R.C.)	
lost to D. F. Lee and H. P. Chan	2-6
beat D. K. Leung and Y. K. Fung	6-3
lost to L. F. Tina and W. C. Choy	1-6
A. Philpott and B. Soltan (C.R.C.)	
lost to D. F. Lee and H. P. Chan	3-6
beat D. K. Leung and Y. K. Fung	6-4
lost to L. F. Tina and W. C. Choy	6-3
R. J. Walker and C. Blum (C.R.C.)	
bye D. F. Lee and H. P. Chan	
bye D. K. Leung and Y. K. Fung	
bye L. F. Tina and W. C. Choy	

LOWEST SCORE OF SEASON

Yorks All Out For 31

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

In an astonishing morning's play at Huddersfield yesterday Yorkshire gained the doubtful distinction in their match against Essex of making the lowest score of the season. They were all out in their first innings for 31 runs. Five batsmen—and Leyland was one of them—did not make a run, and actually Wood was the highest scorer with 13. Before half-past 12 Yorkshire were in the field. Essex themselves did not open their innings too soundly, but then Nichols who had worked such havoc as a bowler, came to the rescue and scored 145 runs of a total of 334, and now Essex are in a happy position indeed.

The collapse of Yorkshire was brought about completely by the two fast bowlers, H. D. Read and Nichols, who, finding the pitch to their liking, were almost unplayable. Read began it all by taking the first four wickets, those of Barber, Sellers, Leyland, and P. A. G'bb, in 15 minutes, with only seven runs on the board. Then Nichols had Sutcliffe caught at the wicket and Hutton was bowled first ball, so that six men were out for nine before Turner and Wood made the only suggestion of resistance in the innings by adding 18.

Three wickets, however, fell at 27, and after Bowes had hit the first ball he received for 4 he was soon sent back. The bowling figures of Nichols and Read tell their own tale: Read took six wickets for 17, while naturally they deserve the highest praise—they beat their opponents by sheer pace—it is apparent that the Yorkshire batsmen have rarely played so poorly. It was their smallest total since scoring 28, against Surrey at the Oval in 1909, and their 30 against Kent in 1885 is the only other lower total in the history of the club.

FIGHTING PARTNERS

Essex even had time to bat for 45 minutes before lunch and they lost Sheffield and Wilcox before they went ahead, while half the side were out for 65. Then Nichols and B. H. Belle began a fighting partnership which enabled Essex to gain an overwhelming advantage. In marked contrast to the success of Nichols and Read as bowlers, Bowes bowled only medium pace and gave the Essex batsmen little trouble. Indeed the first four Essex wickets fell to slow bowling.

All his regular bowlers had failed him, so Sellers put on Leyland, who promptly broke up the great stand between Nichols and Belle by having Belle caught. Altogether Nichols and Belle had made 174 for the sixth wicket in three hours and 10 minutes. Both combined sure defence with powerful hitting and Belle had seven 4's in his 63. If fortunate at times, Nichols reached heights of brilliance. Early in his innings he hit Turner over the square leg boundary for 6, and later he straight drove Verity for 8, besides having five 4's in two overs from Leyland. He offered a chance of being stumped off Verity when 41 and when 99 he was extremely lucky to see Verity miss a simple catch in the slips off Bowes.

During the last hour Nichols, with Eastman and R. Smith, attacked the bowling vigorously and he was ninth out at 331. He had hit two 6's and 16 4's. Altogether Essex took four and three-quarter hours in putting together their big total, and to-day Yorkshire face the tremendous task of getting 303 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Score:—

YORKSHIRE—First Innings	
Sutcliffe, c. Sheffield, b. Nichols	4
Barber, c. Wilcox, b. Read	1
A. R. Sellers, c. Wilcox, b. Read	2
Leyland, b. Read	0
P. A. G'bb, c. Rist, b. Read	0
Turner, c. Sheffield, b. Read	4
Hutton, b. Nichols	0
Wood, c. Read, b. Nichols	13
Flaher, b. Read	0
Verity, not out	0
Bowes, c. Rist, b. Nichols	4
Bye, 1; 1-b, 1; n-b, 1	3
Total	31

ESSEX—First Innings

ESSEX—First Innings	
Sheffield, c. Verity	5
Rist, c. G'bb, b. Verity	85
D. R. Wilcox, c. Wood, b. Turner	2
Eastman, c. Wood, b. Fisher	25
O'Connor, b. Fisher	0
Nichols, c. Hutton, b. Bowes	145

SURREY AT THE OVAL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

Thanks to splendid batting by Sandham and Barling, Surrey, saved the follow-on against Notts at the Oval. Surrey's ninth wicket fell at 264, but Parker and Gover then took part in an unbroken last-wicket stand that has so far produced 63 runs. When stumps were pulled up Surrey were 70 behind, with a wicket to fall.

Notts took their Saturday's total of 345 for eight wickets to 399, and then did so well in the field that by the tea interval they had captured half the Surrey wickets for 197.

Some idea how Surrey had to fight for runs may be seen in the fact that Larwood's first six overs were maidens. Wilson battled with great resolution in getting 30 out of 62 for the first wicket in 83 minutes, and after Holmes was beaten by a splendid off-break, 81 Sandham and Barling doubled the score in 53 minutes before being parted.

Out to a simple catch at short-leg, Sandham played faultlessly for two hours 40 minutes to score his 82 out of 162. Only four runs were added when Fashlock left, bow to the experimental rule, and at 192 Fender paid the penalty of playing at a ball pitched wide of the off stump.

Barling's innings was a mixture of aggression and defence, and when he had completed 51 out of 115 in 80 minutes, his scoring strokes were eight 4's and 19 singles. Garland-Well's stayed 40 minutes, scoring 14 of the 45 added for the sixth partnership, but Bartlett, the left-hander, was bowled second ball in playing back.

Barling's invaluable innings was closed by a fine ball from Woodhead. He defied the attack for nearly two hours, hitting 72 out of 136. Twelve 4's, a two and 22 singles were among his figures.

A single by Parker converted into a five by an overthrow enabled Surrey to save the follow-on with two wickets in hand, and after Brooks had left Parker and Gover took part in a productive last-wicket stand.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Keeton, c. Brooks, b. Gover	13
Harris, c. Parker, b. G. Wells	69
Walker, c. & b. Fender	33
Hardstaff, hit wkt., b. Gover	2
Staples, c. Parker, b. Holmes	46
Lilley, c. Brooks, b. Fender	18
Knowles, c. Gover, b. Parker	34
G. F. H. Heane, c. & b. Fender	77
Larwood, b. Gover	45
Voce, c. Fashlock, b. Fender	31
Woodhead, not out	5
Bye, 10; 1-b 15, n-b 1	26
Total	399

SURREY

Sandham, c. Knowles, b. Voce	82
Wilson, lbw, b. Voce	30
E. R. T. Holmes, b. Staples	8
Barling, b. Woodhead	72
Fashlock, lbw (n), b. Voce	4
P. G. H. Fender, c. Lilley, b. Voce	8
H. M. Garland-Well's, c. Lilley, b. Staples	14
H. T. Bartlett, b. Staples	0
Parker, not out	56
Brooks, c. Voce, b. Staples	14
Gover, not out	21
Bye, 8; 1-b 11, n-b 1	20
Total (9 wks.)	329

(n) signifies lbw under new rule

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	34	8	85	3
Parker	28	9	77	—
Holmes	16	2	54	1
Fender	39.3	4	132	4
G. Wells	12	2	21	1
Gover, bowled one no-ball				

YORKSHIRE—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. H. Belle, c. Verity, b. Leyland	63			
Eastman, c. G'bb, b. Bowes	23			
Smith (R.), b. Bowes	5			
Smith (R.), not out	18			
H. D. Read, c. Wood, b. Verity	0			
Bye, 24; 1-b, 13	37			
Total	334			

BOWLING ANALYSIS

YORKSHIRE—First Innings	
Nichols	84.2 17.4
Read	12.1 21.6

ESSEX—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowes	37	8	97	3
Turner	18	6	41	1
Verity	24.1	4	79	3
Flaher	25	8	62	2
Leyland	8	1	58	1

UMPIRES—Walden and Chester

AQUATICS

Lincoln Sports

At the Y.M.C.A. Bath yesterday the Lincolnshire Regiment held their annual "Aquatic" Swimming Sports which produced some thrilling finishes. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance and among those present were Major Thoyts, acting C.O., Capt. Penach and R. S. M. Segon.

The Aggregate Cup was captured by H.Q. Wing with 24 points while "A" Company came second with 23 points. The High Diving was keenly fought out and some good dives were executed. The swimming was not of a very high standard but every event was keenly contested with the result that some close finishes were seen, especially the Inter-Coy. Relay which was won by H.Q. Wing with "A" Company a second behind. When they won the relay H.Q. Wing got the necessary point for the Cup.

The results were:—

25 Yards (Freestyle):—1, Pte. Locket, "A" Coy.; 2, Drm. Allison, H.Q.; 3, L/Cpr. Efford, "A".
Boy's Race (50 Yards): 1, Boy Selby; 2, Witlock; 3, Walford.
150 Yards (Freestyle):—1, Pte. Locket, "A" Coy.; 2, Drm. Allison, H.Q.; 3, Pte. Jackson, "B" Coy.
Long Plunge:—1, L/Cpr. Yeomans, H.Q.; 2, Pte. Boydell, "B" Coy.; 3, L/Cpr. Carter, H.Q.
150 Yards (3 Styles):—1, L/Cpr. Efford, "A" Coy.; 2, Cpr. Chikien, "A" Coy.; 3, Sign. Steele, H.Q.

High Diving:—1, Drm. Rush, H.Q.; 2, Pte. Price, "D"; 3, Sgt. Malpas, "D".

Inter-Coy. Relay:—1, H.Q. Wing; 2, "A" Company; 3, "B" Company.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York Teams Beaten

New York, Aug. 28.

Once again the New York Baseball outfits had a bad time today when the Giants lost to the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League and the Yankees were beaten by the Chicago White Sox in the American League.

The Yankees were scheduled to play the White Sox a double header but the second match had to be abandoned after the seventh innings owing to the first match taking fifteen minutes.

The Detroit Tigers, present leaders of the American League, were also engaged in a double header, the honours for which they shared with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Results of to-day's matches follow:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	12	2
Brooklyn	2	11	1
(Herman scored a home run for the Reds.)			
Pittsburgh	10	15	0
New York	2	11	1
(Traynor, Badden and Jensen each scored a home run for the Pirates.)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	16	2
Detroit	13	17	1
(Jimmy Foxx and Roy Johnson scored home runs for the Athletics.)			

SINCLAIR TO LEAD SHANGHAI XI

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

A. C. Sinclair has been chosen to captain the Shanghai cricket side which will travel to Hankow next month, to play the annual Shanghai-Hankow cricket fixture. The Shanghai side will be leaving either on September 12 or 15 and will be away from ten to twelve days.

Last year Shanghai won by 45 runs. Since the series started in 1919, Shanghai have won five times up at Hankow and Hankow six times. In 1929, however, two matches were played, one in Hankow and one in Shanghai; both teams won on their home ground and if Shanghai include this win in the series, the two ports have now won six matches each.

DANZIG DIET
MEETING

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Danzig, Aug. 26.

The diplomatic and press galleries were densely packed in anticipation of the speech on the Gots policy by the senate President, Greiser when the Danzig diet met on Monday for the first plenary session after the summer recess.

The proceedings commenced by the election of the Nationalist Socialist deputy, Bayl as the new president of the diet by 442 to 23 votes.

After referring to the unpopular but necessary economy programme introduced by the Government, Greiser promised that the Danzig budget would be submitted to the house as soon as the effect of the present measures could be seen.

Since the introduction for the control of foreign currency, the position of the gulden had automatically improved, continued the speaker adding that the reserves in the Bank of Danzig had increased from 174 to 274 million gulden from July 15 to the present date.

Greiser then turned to Danzig's relations with Poland, stating that Danzig would never relinquish the independence of her currency or her bank issue. Poland itself through development of Port Gdynia, had deprived

CURRENCY LAW
OFFENCES

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Berlin, Aug. 26.

The proceedings against a further twelve members of the Catholic Orders began in a special court here on Monday, the accused being charged with infringements of the laws controlling foreign currency involving a total of half a million marks.

Only nine appeared in court, the other three having already escaped abroad. All the accused are members of the Redemptorist order which comprises the monasteries in Bechum, Bonon, Göttingen, Winterberg, Ailich, Apelle, Berlin, Trer and Helgenstadt.

The chief organisers of the systematic smuggling of foreign currency shares into Holland are stated to be procurator or business administrator of the order of affairs, Anton Walz and successor Wilhelmmandel as well as the Dutch member of the order, Bernhard Brinkmann. The trial is expected to last three days.

Translated by Kuo Min.

Danzig, of important sources for foreign currency and thus prejudiced the Free City's financial position. By permitting Port Danzig to be used to full capacity, Poland increased Danzig's purchasing power and also her exports from Poland.

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LESS MUI TSAI
IN F.M.S.

Singapore, August 22.

In his annual report for last year the Secretary for Chinese Affairs reveals that Mui Tsai in the F.M.S. has been reduced by one hundred.

The report states:—The Mui Tsai Enactment, 1932, came into force on January 1, 1933. On January 1, 1934, the number of mui tsai registered was 463 in Perak, 478 in Selangor, 212 in Negri Sembilan and 64 in Pahang. The number remaining on the register at the end of the year was 432 in Perak, 439 in Selangor, 184 in Negri Sembilan and 62 in Pahang. There was no prosecution under the Enactment in 1934.

CHILD ACTORS

Sixteen licences for child actors and actresses were issued in Perak—seven in Selangor and four in Negri Sembilan. In Perak there was one prosecution with a conviction under section 3 (1) of the Enactment. In Selangor seven treatment of children were held.

DECEIT-HOSPITALS

The Protector of Chinese, Perak, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Chinese Deceit Hospitals Board, Perak.

The daily average number of inmates in the Taping Hospital was 342.70 as compared with 338.73 in 1933. The death-rate was 8.70 per cent, as compared with 7.05 per cent. There were 105 admissions as against 115. The all-in cost per deceit per month was \$3.98 as compared with \$4.21 in 1933.

The sum invested on behalf of the Fund at the end of the year was \$51,157.12 as compared with \$54,382.12 in 1933 and the balance in hand on current account was \$5,538.76 as against \$3,711.57.

CHINESE LABOUR

The number of Chinese labourers employed on rubber estates of 25 acres and over at the end of the year was 44,831. This compares favourably with a total of 39,263 at the end of 1933.

Returns from the Mines Department show that 52,724 Chinese were employed as mining labourers at the end of 1934, compared with 41,547 at the end of 1933.

FLYING BOAT

Singapore, Aug. 20.

Delayed several days by a mishap which occurred near Rangoon, the Singapore III flying boat coming out to make up the strength of No. 205 (F.B.) Squadron at Seletar Station should reach Singapore this week.

Taking off from Rangoon for Mergal last week, the new plane struck, it is believed, a submerged object and in the air a tall strut broke off. The pilot, Squadron Leader W. N. Plenderleith, wisely decided to turn back. Headquarters at Singapore were advised and the necessary spares were sent by K.L.M. plane.

"ALL-RED" ROUTE

The plane is following an "all-red" route, with scheduled halts only at points under British control.

It is announced that No. 84 (Bomber) Squadron, will leave its station in Iraq on a flight to Singapore shortly, being due to reach Singapore on Oct. 16.

Air Commodore S. L. Gossage, senior Air Staff Officer in the Iraq Command, is accompanying the flight.

SCHOOL BOYS "GANG"

Ipoh, Aug. 22.

After they had read stories of American gangsters' exploits, several students at Ipoh schools decided to organize a "gang".

The gang's career of crime led to the inevitable clash with the police. Here the American pattern was dropped; instead of "spearing" Thompson guns and barking "gats", the only sound of battle was the swish of the rotan and an occasional hawl. This was not the kind of "hot-seat" they had read about in the gang books.

Thanking the "gang" for the stories read, four boys were sent to school and the rest were sent to the police station. Charged with their at the police court, they confessed their misdeeds, and were ordered to receive the rotan according to the extent of each one's guilt.

The boys' parents, who were in court, told the first magistrate that they were horrified to learn that their children belonged to a gang of thieves.

G.O.C. PRESENTS
AWARDS

His Excellency Lieutenant-General

O. C. Borrett presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to a number of men at Wellington Barracks yesterday. The recipients of the medals were:

8th Heavy Battery (R.A.)—M/Gnr. G. R. Ballin, B.Q.M.S. H. Dexter, Sgt. R. Champion, I. Sgt. F. Hall, Gnr. W. Smallwood.

1st Battalion, Litchfieldshire Regiment—C/Sgt. T. Darby.

2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment—Sgt. H. Draper.

Hong Kong Brigade (R.K. and S. Br. R.A.)—Sgt. H. Morris, Sgt. L. R. York, Gnr. Hashim Ali, Sher Zaman, Moman Khan.

Royal Army Service Corps—Staff Sgt. A. L. Heighton.

ASTRA WINS THE
JUBILEE CUP

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Aug. 8.

The King sailed in Britannia in the race for the big yacht. The race was won by Mr. H. F. Paul's Astra which thus secures the Silver Jubilee Commemorative cup presented by the Royal Yacht Squadron for the highest aggregate of points in three races.

Astra started with a lead of four points by winning yesterday's race. To-day's victory gained for her the cup outright. She also won the £80 prize given by the town of Cowes.

Britannia, on her time allowance, was placed sixth.

Yanket, the American challenger, finished first after leading the whole way of the 30-mile course. Astra crossed the line less than three minutes after her, and won on her time allowance.

The Queen landed at East Cowes this afternoon with the Countess of Shaftesbury and the Hon. Gerald Chichester and

AROUND THE
COURTS

(Continued from Page 6)

Arrested at Upper Lascar Row, Lam Hon, 34, street coolie, pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday to a charge of the unlawful possession of a coil of wire, and was bound over. Inspector Smith prosecuted. The defendant was arrested by a district watchman.

N. Morgenstern, driver of private car No. 3122, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, summoned for having driven his car without the front lights on in Hennessy Road on August 12 at 11.25 p.m. Traffic Sergeant Blackman said the right front light was on, but the left was off. Defendant switched it on at his request. Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$5.

Li O'Beang, 35, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday, when he appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of stealing four pieces of leather valued at \$3.20, the property of The Kam-cheung, master of the Chung Wah leather suitcase firm. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant was arrested in Temple Street with the leather, which he admitted having stolen from the vacant ground opposite the Sham-shuipo Police Station, on which it had been left to dry. Defendant admitted a previous conviction.

Yeung Lai, 40, widow, was fined \$75 by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday when she admitted a charge of keeping the second floor of 180 Wellington Street as a lodging for prostitutes. Sub-Inspector B. Thorne prosecuted.

motored to Hyde, where she visited an antique shop and made several purchases. Her Majesty returned to the Royal yacht for tea.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 19	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 25	Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 8	April 10	April 17	April 19
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

Next Sailing to VANCOUVER
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EMPEROR OF JAPAN
At Noon

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Sailings to MANILA
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HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) ... Monday, 30th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 31st Aug.
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 14th Sept.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 27th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Sept.
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 16th Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOKIWA MARU ... Wednesday, 28th Aug.
CALCUTTA MARU ... Friday, 6th Sept.
ANYO MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HIBYO MARU ... Monday, 9th Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.
KONGO MARU ... Thursday, 28th Aug.
NABUTO MARU ... Tuesday, 10th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia. ... Saturday, 14th Sept.
LYONS MARU ... Saturday, 14th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
HAKODATE MARU ... Thursday, 28th Aug.
GENOA MARU ... Sunday, 8th Sept.
MALACCA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Sept.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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Sailings from Hong Kong:

To SHANGHAI — KOBE.

ATHOS II ... 7th Sept.
ANDRE LEBON ... 31st Sept.
MAUREL JOFFRE ... 5th Oct.
SPHINX ... 14th Oct.
CHERONORAU ... 2nd Nov.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 16th Nov.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,900 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 8,600 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for Through H.K. Ports.

British

Kaituma, Whampoa, Newchwang, Amoy, 310, 1,117

Chung King, Canton, 200

Helikon, Saigon, 1,750

Kaying, Hoihow, 1,132, 388

American, Pres. Lincoln, Manila, 500

French, Canton, Haiphong, 510

Lt. St. Loubert, Haiphong, 508, 2,061

Norwegian, Daviken, Canton, 400

Danish, Mulnam, Hoihow, 413

Japanese, Shoun Maru, Tanao, 45

Ronsan Maru, Yinkao, 3,630

Chinese, Stanley, Swabue, 53

Kun Hsing, Hongay, 720, 2,000

Da Shing, Sandakan, 1,800, 2,000

Total, 10,971, 8,666

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Helikon (Br.), Saigon, 138

Kaying (Br.), Hoihow, 82

Canton (Fr.), Haiphong, 66

Daviken (Nor.), Canton, 119

Mulnam (Dan.), Hoihow, 194

Stanley (Ch.), Swabue, 128

Total, 727

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British, 5, 8

American, 1, 0

French, 2, 2

Norwegian, 1, 1

Danish, 1, 0

Japanese, 2, 3

Chinese, 3, 3

Total, 15, 17

ARRIVALS

27TH AUGUST.

Tokio Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,231 tons, Capt. T. Iwashita, from Yokohama via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Ping Tai, Chinese steamer, 1,070 tons, Captain Bialse, from Canton, Stonecutters—Nan Shing & Co.

Sarpedon, British steamer, 8,917 tons, Captain A. Shaw, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7—B. & S.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow—Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Chip Shing, British steamer, 1,109 tons, Captain F. Webster, from Sandakan, buoy No. B24—J. M. & Co.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co.

Klungchow, British steamer, 1,545 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Swatow, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Daviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,748 tons, Captain G. Svane, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B12—M. M. & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain J. D. Fraser, from Haiphong via Hoihow, buoy No. B15—Butterfield and Swire.

Chung King, British steamer, 1,311 tons, Captain J. M. Hall, from Canton, buoy No. C2—B. & S.

Mao Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,209 tons, Captain S. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B11—Yee Tai Hong.

26TH AUGUST.

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B4—Wo Fat Shing.

Newchwang, British steamer, 1,480 tons, Captain D. Williams, from Dairen via Amoy, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Da Shing, Chinese steamer, 1,998 tons, Captain Semmelmann, from Samarinda via Sandakan, Yaumati—Kwong Sang Loong.

Van Heutz, Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Capt. D. J. Hulter, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. C. J. Line.

CLEARANCES

27TH AUGUST.

Kaituma, for Pratas Island

Tangshan Maru, for Canton

Ninghai, for Shanghai

Tijsondani, for Muntok

Ardent, for Bangkok

Sarpedon, for Singapore

Newchwang, for Canton

Klungchow, for Canton

Soochow, for Swatow

Hsi Ning, for Swatow

Hydrangea, for Swatow

Lyeemoon, for Saigon

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships that were expected to be in wireless communication with the Government day:—

Tokio Maru, Tango Maru, Kueichow, Kiangsu, Telstar, Hakodate Maru, President Lincoln, Santos Maru, Empress of Japan, President Hoover, General Lee, Tatsuta Maru, Kongo Maru and Hakone Maru.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

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Naldora, P. & O., September 7.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.

Beauchamp, Gibb's, September 9.

City of Hereford, Bank Line, Sept. 9.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 9.

D'Arignau, Messageries, Sept. 10.

Hai Lee, Thorosen's, September 10.

Anhui, B. & S., September 11.

Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., September 11.

Panama, B.A. Co., September 12.

Sirdiana, B.L. (Apar), September 13.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.

Nockar, Melchers, September 14.

Soudan, P. & O., September 14.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., September 15.

Somerville, Bank Line, September 22.

Athos II, Messageries, September 24.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports

Laomedon, B. & S., August 28.

Sarpedon, B. & S., August 28.

Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.

Panama, B.A. Co., September 12.

Touraine, Thorosen's, September 23.

Sudan

Kidderpore, P. & O., September 4.

Chenocaux, Messageries, August 28.

Saale, Melchers, August 28.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.

President Hayes, Dollar's, August 31.

Glauca, B. & S., September 2.

Nagara, Gilman's, September 3.

Potsdam, Melchers, September 3.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Sept. 9.

D'Arignau, Messageries, Sept. 10.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., September 14.

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Pres. Johnson, Dollar's, September 14.

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SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Van Heutz and President Lincoln.

Douglas Laprak:—Hai Tan.

Saikong:—Wing Wo.

Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Fingal, Havdrot and Yat Shing.

Taikoo:—H.M.S. Olympus, King Lee, Sei On, Glaucaus, Ninghai, G.G. Paul Doumer and Asama Maru.

BUOYS

No. A1—Sarpedon.

No. B2—Daviken.

No. B3—Klungchow.

No. B4—Helikon.

No. B5—Pronto.

No. B6—Bremerhaven.

No. B12—Canton.

No. B14—Mulnam.

No. B15—Kaying.

No. B16—Lyeemoon.

No. B17—Ardent.

No. B20—Newchwang.

No. B21—Soochow.

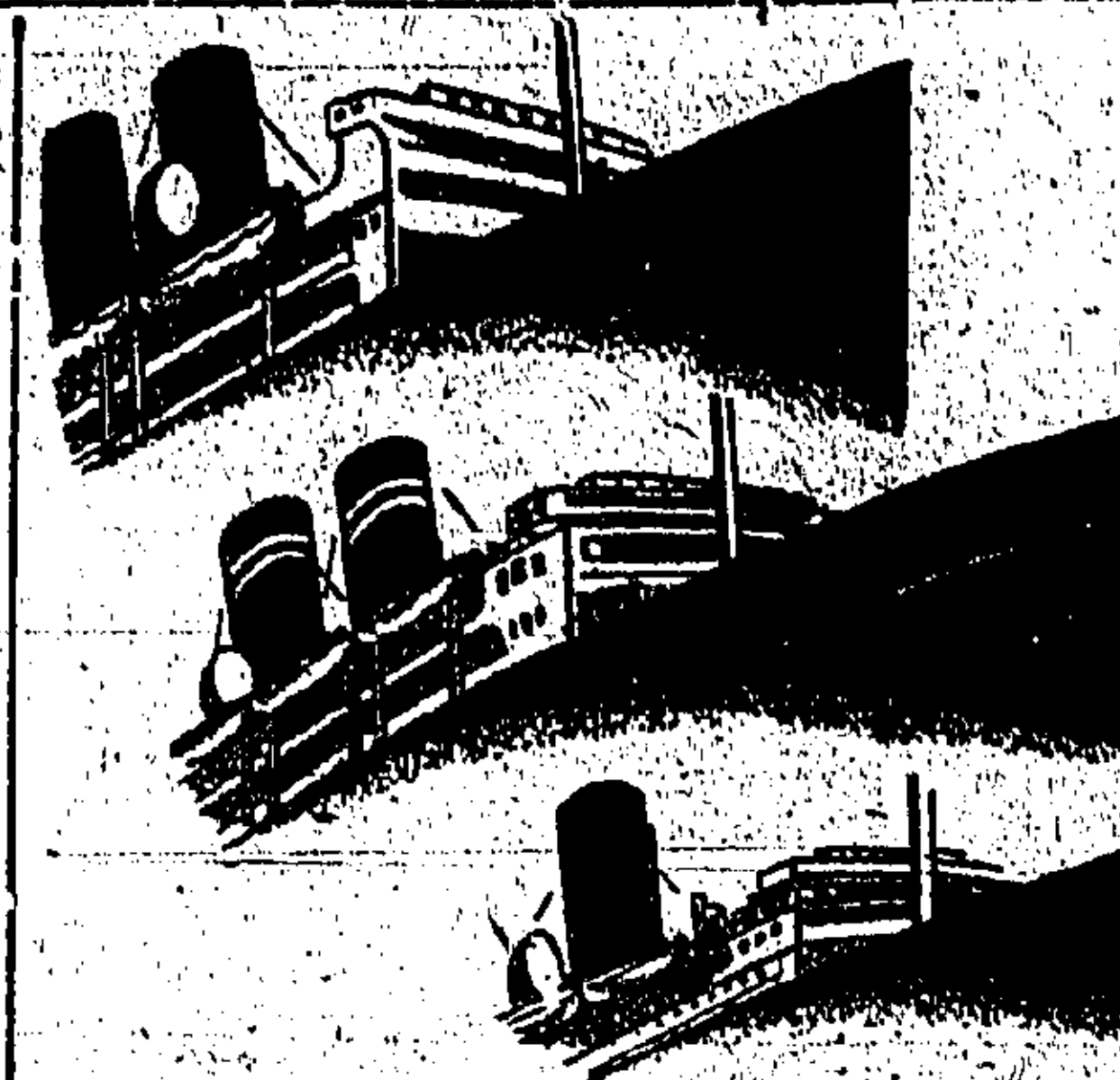
No. B22—Hui Sang.

No. B23—Shun Foong.

No. B25—Ronsan Maru.

No. C1—Hai Wah.

No. C2—Chung King.



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*KIDDERPORE 5,070 4th Sept. Straits and Bombay.

*NALDERA 15,000 7th Sept. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

*SOUDAN 7,000 14th Sept. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

RANPURA 17,000 21st Sept. Marseilles & London.

RAJPUTANA 17,000 25th Oct. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

*BURDWAN 5,000 18th Oct. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

OHITRAL 15,000 19th Oct. Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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